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Lucky Logan's Wales dream comes true



ABOVE: Logan (left) singing the Welsh national anthem with his hero Gareth Bale.

WHAT greater thrill for a young football fan can there be than belting out the Welsh national anthem with Gareth Bale at a packed stadium before a World Cup qualifier?

That was the unforgettable

experience of 11-year-old schoolboy, Logan Rodgers, from Bridgend.

Logan, who plays for Bryntirion Football, was one of the mascots on the night and walked out with the Wales and Real Madrid star.

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Ceri's gift of a kidney will help a stranger to lead a happier life

A LOCAL accountant is urging people to join the Organ Donor Register in support of last week's Organ Donation Week (September 4 – 10) after she herself donated one of her kidneys to a stranger as a 'living donor' earlier this year.

This is known as non-directed (altruistic) kidney donation.

Ceri Millar (57), who is a mother of two and from Porthcawl, donated a kidney earlier this year to an unknown person on the transplant waiting list after hearing a donor in his 80s talk about his decision to donate on the Jeremy Vine radio show some time ago.

She said: "When I heard that this was something that was possible, it immediately struck a chord with me.

"I was fit and healthy with a full life and I felt

strongly that I wanted to do something to help someone who was not as fortunate. Not everyone understood my decision but while we can always find reasons not to do something, I prefer to look for reasons why we can."

Ceri volunteered her kidney to transplant team at University Hospital of Wales in Cardiff where she was put through several months of testing to ensure she was healthy enough to be a donor.

She said: "The support I received from the team at the hospital was fantastic from day one. I was given all the information I needed throughout the process and was never put under any pressure. I knew it was something I would go through with if I was found to be suitable as a donor."

Ceri, who is an active member of local amateur dramatic societies and will be appearing in *Granny Annie* in Porthcawl's Grand Pavilion in

October, spent five days in hospital and was back at work three weeks after her donation this summer.

She says she has no regrets. "I have absolutely no regrets and would urge others to consider if they could do the same. I feel it's a wonderful gift to be able to offer someone the chance to regain their health."

"However, living donation is not for everyone, but everyone can sign the organ donor register to donate their organs after their death and I would encourage you to take a couple of minutes to do this."

Bob Wiggins of charity Give a Kidney, which helps raise awareness of non-directed donation says: "There are currently more than 5,000 people in the UK on the transplant waiting list and around 250 people die each year in need of a kidney."

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Ceri Millar.

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Residents recently reminded of rat risk

HOMEOWNERS throughout south Wales are being urged to guard against a fresh invasion of rats this autumn.

Pest experts fear numbers could soar in the next few months, boosted by a combination of cooler temperatures and increasingly wet weather.

A national survey carried out by the British Pest Control Association (BPCA) showed areas in the south of the country attracted more call outs for rats per head than anywhere else in the UK last year.

The trade body is warning sightings could rise once more as the onset of colder conditions prompts the rodents to abandon their summer habitats and seek food and shelter indoors.

Dee Ward-Thompson, BPCA technical manager, says residents should be doing all they can now to protect their properties.

She said: "Rain washes rats out of sewers and other nesting places and, inevitably, they're looking for shelter in higher ground."

"They'll try to find some sort of dwelling and that could be lofts, garages or sheds."

"Our members report the number of calls to deal with infestations often rises in the autumn when the temperature drops often quite dramatically and we're expecting a similar pattern this time."

"It's important for homeowners to do as much as they can to ensure they're not among those affected."

Bridgend County Borough Council responded to almost 3,000 issues at a rate of more than 20 per 1,000 residents in 2015/16 – the highest in Britain. Rat infestations accounted for 93 per cent of calls made to its environmental team.

However, BPCA does emphasise that higher numbers could illustrate local authorities working proactively to manage any issues.

Local authorities in Neath and Port Talbot (second), Caerphilly

(fifth), Swansea (sixth) and Torfaen (11th) also featured prominently in a list ranking each council by the rate at which it was called out to deal with the pests.

A typical home may have more than a dozen potential entry points for the rodents. They get through gaps as small as 15mm, often using plumbing pipes and unscreened vents or gaps in the eaves and roof edges.

Mrs Ward-Thompson added: "The first evidence of rats in a home is often noises under the floor, in the walls or loft as that's where most will head to once they're inside."

"Quite apart from the health risks, they'll foul water tanks and chew on wood or electrical wires which can cause a lot of damage and poses a fire hazard."

"They'll also do their best to find sources of food, which means they can soon move to other areas of the house occupied by humans."

"Rats also breed rapidly and will create nests in attics or walls, so it's vital to act as soon as any evidence is found."

BPCA says it's much easier to prevent an infestation than to get rid of one and offers some simple precautions which can be taken to reduce the risk:

Inspect properties thoroughly and seal up any external gaps, holes or crevices that could provide rats with a way in;

Remove potential nesting sites by keeping yards and gardens clean and tidy, cutting back overgrown areas and clearing any piles of wood or debris;

Ensure doors and windows can be closed properly and that drain inspection covers are well maintained;

Keep bins well maintained with their lids closed, dispose of rubbish carefully and don't leave leftover food lying around. Compost heaps should be covered;

Areas around bird feeders should be kept clean and pet food bowls should not be left out overnight.

It's important for anyone who does find an infestation to employ

recognised professionals, according to BPCA.

Mrs Ward-Thompson said: "Rats must be dealt with by an expert technician who knows the area in question and their likely habitat, and knows how to treat any particular strain."

"Most people simply want the job done right first time and, by employing a company or individual affiliated with the BPCA, they can be sure they're using an expert in the field."

"We've established strict criteria to ensure the professionalism of our members so controllers carrying our logo will carry out safe, effective and legal treatments."

Ogmore MP sets out his stall as Parliament returns

CHRIS ELMORE, MP for Ogmore, has laid out five of the key issues he will be campaigning on in Parliament following the summer recess.

Amongst the many issues which Mr Elmore will raise on constituents' behalf, he highlighted five principal concerns moving into the autumn:

1. Holding the Conservatives to account on Brexit

Commenting on Brexit, Mr Elmore said: "This is the most important set of negotiations in our lifetime. I want to ensure we get a good deal for Ogmore, Wales and the whole of the UK."

2. Fighting the Tories' 'broken promise' on rail electrification

Mr Elmore said: "This Tory Government is trying to punish the people of Wales for rejecting them at the General Election. The decision to scrap rail electrification between Cardiff and Swansea must be reversed."

3. Campaigning for pension justice

Speaking on this issue, Mr Elmore said: "The fight goes on for 1950s women: with the growing cross-party

Welsh 'opt-out' organ harvesting results in higher number of donations since 2015

M A D E L E I N E MOON wants to see England follow Wales's lead in introducing an opt-out organ 'donation' system.

The Bridgend MP said in the Commons that Wales introduced an opt-out system in 2015 and that the following year there was a 19 per cent increase in kidney donations.

She told Leader of the House, Andrea Leadsom: "Scotland is about to introduce a similar system. Is it not about time that those awaiting organ donations in

England were also given a right to live?"

Mrs Leadsom said Mrs Moon had raised an important point and that she was very sympathetic to it.

She said: "Last year, we saw the highest ever rates of organ donation, but we want that number to rise further so that everyone who needs a transplant has the best chance of receiving one."

"This is organ donation week and the campaign is focusing on the importance of people talking about this and

telling their family about their wishes."

"We are committed to continuing with campaigns that raise awareness, but we will also be looking closely at how the situation in Scotland and Wales affects donation rates."

"I also want to highlight the need to encourage black, Asian and minority ethnic donors, and we are looking at more ways of doing that."

Report by Michael Prosser

AM's call for urgent action at Beddau Halt junction



ABOVE: Andrew RT Davies AM (on right) and Llantrisant community councillor Sam Trask are pictured at Beddau Halt junction.

AM urges landlords and agents to get registered

A S S E M B L Y Member for Ogmore, Huw Irranca-Davies, is urging local landlords and agents to ensure they are registered or licensed following a change to the law.

agents must undertake training in order to gain a licence.

The Rent Smart Wales website offers a 'check register' service which allows tenants and the wider public to check if landlords and agents are breaking the law. Latest figures show over 7,000 properties in Bridgend county borough have successfully completed the registration process.

Huw Irranca-Davies AM commented: "It's heartening to see so many landlords in the Bridgend local authority area have registered successfully. Rent Smart Wales has been put in place to help improve the private rental sector and raise standards for all, be they tenants, landlords or agents."

"I would urge those landlords who have not yet complied to contact Rent Smart Wales as a matter of urgency and take immediate steps to operate legally."

Under the Housing Act (Wales) 2014, all landlords must be registered whilst self-managing landlords and

a matter of urgency, as they are now at a risk of prosecution and a criminal record."

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R E S I D E N T S' concerns about a notorious junction between Gwaunmiskin Road and Llantrisant Road in Beddau must be dealt with, says a regional Conservative AM.

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central) recently visited the junction – known locally as Beddau Halt, along with Llantrisant community councillor Sam Trask, who has been raising the issue for some time.

"Having visited Beddau Halt for myself, it's clear there are safety issues and it is vital action is taken before there is a more serious accident occurs."

"It is disappointing that the Welsh Government have rejected the funding application and so I have written to the Cabinet Secretary asking why this is the case. Residents will be particularly annoyed, given the fact it was previously indicated the money would be forthcoming."

"Sam and I are calling on him to reverse this decision and deal with the situation before it's too late."

HIGH TIDE TIMES (UNTIL SEPTEMBER 21)

The high tides listed in this week's GEM are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tide times will vary.

For instance, in Barry, the high point will be 20 – 25 minutes later.

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17 Sun	04.49	8.5	17.17	9.0
18 Mon	05.49	9.2	18.12	9.6
19 Tues	06.37	9.7	18.57	10.0
20 Wed	07.22	10.2	19.39	10.3
21 Thur	07.59	10.2	20.14	10.3

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Jail for Bridgend man after drugs bust

A BRIDGEND man with "dreadful record" has been jailed for 12 months at Cardiff Crown Court. Martin Brown (35) of Maes y Delyn, pleaded guilty to being concerned in the supply of cannabis and possessing heroin, writes AJ SICLUNA.

He was said to have convictions for 39 offences, including several for drug-related matters.

His co-defendant, Yuriy Tashev (40), a Bulgarian, who has been in Britain for seven years, and who lived at Wildmill, Bridgend, was jailed for 12 months, the sentence suspended for two years after pleading guilty to possessing heroin.

Prosecutor Andrew Kendall said that at 4.25pm on January 19, police searched the home of Tashev, where they seized five wraps of heroin weighing 1.02 grammes and with a street value of £100.

They also seized a mobile phone belonging to another person, and on it was a text conversation between the

owner and Brown, in which Brown was asked to supply drugs.

Brown was later arrested and found to have a number of mobile phones and a syringe in his bedroom containing heroin.

Tom Scapens, for Tashev, said the heroin was of low purity and he admitted having it from the outset of the proceedings.

Currently, he added, Tashev was involved with a drug misuse agency.

Carl Williams, for Brown, said he had been in custody on remand for five months, which was the equivalent of a 10-month sentence.

The court of Patrick Harrington QC told Tashev: "In your seven years here, you have not been convicted, but you have been a habitual user of Class A drugs. You know very well that possession of Class A drugs is a serious matter and if you carry on your habit, you will be in jail very soon."

He told Brown: "You have a dreadful record and drugs are ruining your life."

Retracing 150 years in the Garw Valley



The exhibition took place in Pontycymmer recently.

O G M O R E M P
Chris Elmore and
Ogmore AM Huw Irranca-Davies AM visited an exhibition depicting life in the Garw Valley over the past 150 years this week.

The event was held at the Tabernacle Chapel in

Pontycymmer. Alongside local residents, they took a guided tour of the Grade II listed building and viewed photographs, articles and artefacts illustrating the Garw's rich history.

Mr Elmore commented: "It's been absolutely fantastic to delve deep into the

history of the Valley. Like the other valleys across my Ogmore constituency, the Garw has a rich and unique history."

Alongside the exhibition, an organ recital by Mr Peter David greeted visitors who were interested in learning more about the history of the valley.

The MP continued: "I'd like to pass on my thanks to the Cadw Open Doors Project, the Garw Valley Heritage Society and all of the volunteers who made this event possible. I look forward to future exhibitions!"

The Garw Valley Heritage Society is formed of a group of local Garw residents who are passionate about preserving an archive of the valley's industrial and social history. The ongoing project covers the area between Bettws all the way up to Blaengarw.

'Crafty evening' at St Illtyd's Church

ST ILLTYD'S Church in Newcastle, Bridgend is holding a craft evening on Thursday, September 21.

Whether parishioners or not, male and female, all are welcome to attend and try their hand at flower arranging, card making, felting, embroidery and wire wrapping.

Tickets are £3 and include a glass of wine, nibbles, the chance to try something new and to make new acquaintances at one of Bridgend's oldest churches.

The craft session will be held in the church and begins a 7pm. Find St Illtyd's on Facebook at @saintilltydbridgend.

CERI'S DONATION HELPS OUT STRANGER

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Mr Wiggins added: "Meanwhile millions of us are walking around with two perfectly healthy kidneys and can lead a full and healthy life with only one."

"Around 600 people in the UK have now donated a kidney to someone they do not know, alongside around 1,000 people each year who donate as living donors to a friend or family member, helping to transform many lives."

"It's now a fairly common procedure and every transplant unit in the country has a living donation programme. If you are interested in helping change someone's life, find out more at www.giveakidney.org"

For more information on living kidney donation please visit www.giveakidney.org, or to sign the organ donor register to offer your organs after your death visit www.organdonation.nhs.uk

Logan's Wales dream

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But the opportunity to take part in the pre-match ritual was a stroke of luck as his mother Gemma explained.

"My other son Mason, aged 10, had entered a competition with JD Sports to be a mascot."

"I decided to enter Logan too, and he was one of the winners."

"When he came out with Gareth Bale, I got the shock of my life."

The family, including Mason, Gemma's husband Lee, and his 14-year-old daughter Summer, were able to savour the electric atmosphere in the lead-up to the clash with Austria and be there to witness Logan's special moment in the limelight.

Logan told The GEM that the mascots were divided into two teams: number one and number two. He was placed in the number one team and that was the group that was to walk out of the tunnel with Wales.

"I was the number 9 mascot and thought I might walk out with Gareth Bale or Hal Robson-Kanu."

"When they joined us, I was with Gareth Bale. I said 'Hi Gareth'. He said when we got out onto the pitch to let go of his hand so he could do his warm-up routine."

"It was amazing to walk out with Wales, and a dream come true to do it with Gareth Bale."

"I could hear him singing the anthem."

"The best thing is that I support Real Madrid as well."

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Tondu railway 'Open Doors' event this month



Tondu in June 1962. Photo by Ben Brooksbank.

DID you or a member of your family work on the railway at Tondu?

railway.

On Friday and Saturday September 22 and 23, Wesley Church Centre Tondu (the Methodist Church) will be open from 10am to 3pm to celebrate and remember 'The Railway Heritage of Tondu'.

This event takes place as part of the Open Doors scheme run by Cadw in Wales. You will be able to see photographs, maps, models and artefacts that tell the story of Tondu Junction and there will be an opportunity to find out more about the plans of the Garw Valley Railway Society.

Perhaps you can help with this project?

We are looking for photographs, memorabilia or eyewitness accounts of the railway in Tondu and district.

If you think you can help, or you know someone who could, then please make contact, or just come along on the Friday or Saturday and enjoy reminiscing about old times.

You can ring Jeff on 01656 626271 or Malcolm on 01656 724335.

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Bridgend Hospital Radio celebrates anniversary



The Rotary Club of Bridgend President presents a cheque to BHR. From left to right, BHR station manager, Wayne Dunkley; Wayne Morgan; BHR volunteer Sheila Hollins; BHR volunteer, Haydn Powell.

THE trustees and supporters of Bridgend Hospital Radio (BHR) hosted the station's first anniversary celebration as a registered charity at Pen-y-Bont FC premises.

Supported by Bridgend County Borough Mayor, Coun Pam Davies, her consort, the president and members of the Rotary Club of Bridgend and many other supporters, the celebration was entertained by the vocal talents of Wayne George and Alex John, and by Lee Jukes from Bridge FM.

Many local businesses and individuals were extremely generous in their support in providing the superb buffet and by donating numerous raffle prizes.

Its aim is to aid recovery of and lessen the stresses of being in hospital, via 'the power of music'. Approximately 12 people are involved in the day-to-day running of the station but volunteers are always needed.

There are vacancies for people

to join the team as on-air presenters, request collectors and technical assistance.

Can you spare two or more hours a week? Do you have a love for music and a genuine interest in giving companionship to someone in their hour of need? Then BHR would love to hear from you.

If you would like to join the ever-growing team of friendly volunteers or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at: volunteer@bhr.wales.

Contact: do-it.org/organisations/bridgends-hospital-radio to view the current vacancies.

You may also contact the station directly at 01656 752588; studio@bhr.wales; www.bhr.wales. AS

Rotary's 'fun afternoon for residents'



ROTARY in Porthcawl recently hosted an afternoon for 40 residents of local care homes – now an annual event.

Thanks to Bridgend Community Transport, evening services and the residents travelled to mid-week 'bingo and All Saints' Church from their homes at Picton and it was lovely Court, Monkstone House to see them enjoying an

Pinehurst and were entertained by Porthcawl Rotarians who laid on a cream tea and sandwich spread.

Many of the residents were well known to the Rotarians, who conduct regular monthly Sunday evening services and enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere, the fun and fellowship.

Towards the end of the

a way from home afternoon, many of them said how much they had enjoyed it and thanked Porthcawl.

Before the tea, they played several games of prize bingo and enjoyed another sing-along, singing familiar old war time songs, but most of all the special guests had a wonderful afternoon.

Just to see the beaming smiles all round was magic.

IVOR WILLIAMS

AM calls for Porthcawl car park to be upgraded

REGIONAL AM

Suzy Davies is calling for the Hillsboro Place Car Park in Porthcawl to be upgraded.

on the council to upgrade the car park by re-surfacing it and improving the walk-way through to the town centre.

"At the moment, people have to pick their way over a pot-holed and rough surface which is difficult for older people, anyone with mobility problems – not just wheelchair users, parents with tots in pushchairs or even those of us in high heels.

"The car park is the first thing that many visitors to Porthcawl see and it does not give a good first impression. Once the Maritime Centre is open, the majority of people visiting it will park in Hillsboro so it is crucial that something is done.

"But the major Porthcawl Regeneration Scheme, which includes Salt Lake, is stalled. I recently met BCBC leader Coun Huw David and officers and I understand that while talks are on-going about the scheme, nothing is likely to happen any time soon.

"The Hillsboro Place car park was due to be a part of phase 1 of the regeneration which was a supermarket scheme. It now seems increasingly unlikely that a supermarket will be built.

"It's getting difficult to stick with the line that other necessary work can wait until the regeneration scheme springs back into life.

"I am calling again

Music and poetry in the Green Room

SUSTAINABLE Wales's Green Room returns on Friday, September 29, 8pm.

The evening will be dedicated to 'new work', in this case new music from Peter Morgan, and new writing from Kristian Evans, Robert Minhinick and Hugh Doyle.

Kristian Evans will perform writing that will feature in his 'Kenfig Journal'.

Robert Minhinick

will read poetry based on his father's 'Burmeese diary' for 1945, written when Albert Minhinick was in the second battalion, Welch Regiment.

Duncan Bush, who died recently, will be remembered, with reading of his work.

The evening will also feature an open mic for those who wish to take part.

Everyone is welcome. Entrance £4. For more information, telephone 01656 773627.

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Cadet Flight Sergeant Casey Merchant.

Young cadet learns a lot on trip to South Africa

CADET Flight Sergeant Casey Merchant of 2318 (Aberkenfig) Squadron ATC

entertained her fellow cadets and Squadron officers and officials with a talk on her trip to South Africa, which she won for being a finalist in the 2017 CVQO Duke of Westminster Award.

The CVQO (Cadet Vocational Qualification Organisation) Duke of Westminster Award is designed to find and recognise the finest CVQO learners from across the UK.

CVQO is a UK-based educational charity that has been changing lives through vocational training and development since 2001.

Of the many entries from across the UK, all 10 finalists initially had a trip to London for a lunch reception in the House of Lords where the winning cadet was named. They also visited 10 Downing Street and met Prime Minister Theresa May.

All the finalists, as a part of their prize, then experienced the trip of a lifetime out to South Africa.

They met in central London before flying out from Heathrow Airport.

Upon arrival there was a five-hour minibus journey to their first camp at Elandsheim, in the heart of the Zulu Wars battlefield, located 14km from Rorke's Drift.

While here the group learned of the Zulu Wars and the part that the Battle of Rorke's Drift played.

The evening will also feature an open mic for those who wish to take part.

Everyone is welcome. Entrance £4. For more information, telephone 01656 773627.

Robert Minhinick

projects that would be undertaken in a local school. For this the 10 moved on to Amangwane Camp at Kosi Bay.

Kosi Bay is a series of four interlinked lakes which form part of the iSimangaliso Wetland Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Kosi Bay estuary, on the shore of the Indian Ocean is only two kilometres from the Mozambique border.

Following consultation with the local school and finding out what areas of work needed to be done the cadets, together with the group leaders, bought the required items locally to build bookshelves, repaired the many broken windows, built a partition wall to separate two classrooms and one particularly artistic member of the team even managed to paint a lion mural on one of the classroom walls.

The two-week trip to South Africa continued in this vein, and Cdt Flt Sgt Merchant told us how fulfilling this trip was and what an eye-opener it was to see how people in another country lived. People who had nothing, but at the same time had everything.

One final thing that we heard about was the after-dark game of 'fire hockey', a game similar to normal hockey but played with a 'ball' that had been soaked in petrol and set alight. This was one of Cdt Flt Sgt Merchant's favourite lighter-hearted moments of her trip but for all that, a game that won't be making it to the Squadron's sports days.

At just 18, Casey Merchant is the senior cadet of 2318 (Aberkenfig) Squadron and is looking forward to making a full time career for herself in the RAF. Good luck with that, Casey.

If what you've read makes you feel that you, or your son or daughter, would wish to emulate Cdt Flt Sgt Merchant, then why not try the Air Cadets and join us at the Squadron evenings held twice weekly in the Bryncethin Memorial Hall on Tuesdays and Fridays from 7pm until 9.15pm. We look forward to seeing you there. AS

Bridgend Quiz League welcomes new faces



The winners lift the trophy at the recent quiz. Photograph by Julian Rogers

AFTER extensive publicity in The Glamorgan GEM and with flyers sent throughout the borough, registration for Bridgend Quiz League took place on September 4 at Tondu Railway Club.

We are delighted to

welcome a new team from Pencoed that will play at the Chatterton Arms and some registered for 2017/18 individual quizzers who have returned to the League.

A general knowledge quiz was held with the winners being the very strong Penybont Nomads and afterwards, a buffet was enjoyed by all.

Once the fixture list has been finalised, it will be delivered to all venues

listed on the website. Teams that have registered for 2017/18 are: Cabo Roche Bridgend; Chatterton Arms Pencoed; Crown Arms Pencoed; Five Bells A

Maesteg; Five Bells B Bridgend; Five Bells B Bridgend; Laleston Inn B; Mackworth Arms Laleston; Oddfellows Arms Bettws; Penybont Nomads Bridgend; Pheasant Gamekeepers Pen-y-Fai;

Pheasant Gamekeepers Pen-y-Fai; Pheasant

Georgina Bunch is in the frame for competition success

A BRIDGEND woman has reached the regional finals of this year's Spectacle Wearer of the Year competition.

Georgina Bunch, 45, has been named a Welsh regional finalist within her age category, and is in with a chance of winning the main prize: a £1,000 voucher for Specsavers and £10,000 cash.

For each entry made, £1 has been donated to Kidscape, adding to the £400,000 that the campaign has raised for the anti-bullying charity over the last six years.

Georgina has entered every year since reaching the finals four years ago.

"As a youth worker, I have an appreciation of what Kidscape does

"It truly is a wonderful cause," she said. "Every year I enter and encourage others to do the same, as it's free and gives £1 to a fantastic charity."

To mark her progression to the regional finals, Georgina was invited to her local Specsavers in Bridgend, where she was presented with a certificate, a bottle of champagne and £150 to spend in the store.

The 2017 awards were launched earlier this year by chanteuse Nadine Coyle, who won the Best Specs Newcomer award at last year's event.



SPECTACULAR! Georgina Bunch.

Photos wanted for Mental Health Day exhibition

WORLD Mental Health Day is held annually on October 10 to raise awareness of mental health.

To coincide with this, a local charity, MHMWALES, is running a project called 'Living with Mental Health' which culminates in a photographic exhibition on October 7.

The idea of the project is to raise awareness of the everyday issues faced by people living in the county of Bridgend, who are affected by mental health through the medium of photographs and words.

For more information, contact Michaela Moore or Mike Horst on 01656 767045.

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ABOVE, ABOVE RIGHT, and BELOW:
Refreshments after the Civic Service.



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www.thedogphotographerwales.com

PORTHCAWL Town Council Mayor, Coun Ms Lorrie Desmond-Williams, staged a charity fashion show at the Hi-Tide Porthcawl on September 7.

The show was hosted by Samantha B of Ewenny and all the models were volunteers from local organisations.

On the following Sunday, her Civic Service was held at All Saints' Church, Porthcawl, to recognise those who work and give their time to the community by volunteering in local organisations and groups.

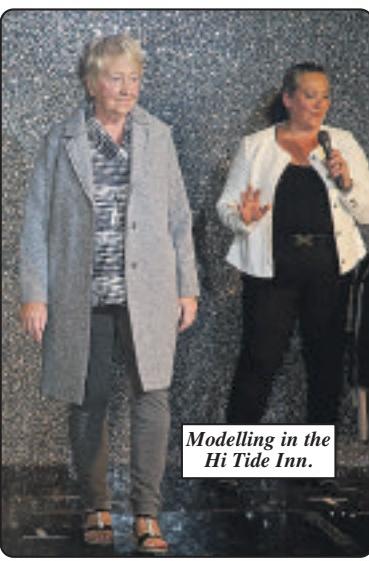
It was attended by civil dignitaries, Porthcawl Town Council and representatives of those organisations in the town and community.

The service was led by Rev Canon Philip Masson and the congregation were also entertained by Porthcawl Male choir. Following the service, guests enjoyed an afternoon tea at the Grand Pavilion and were further entertained by the Porthcawl Choral Society.

In the photo are: Coun Lorrie Desmond-Williams; Rev Canon Philip Masson; John Berry (Porthcawl YMCA); Coun S Vaughan and Mr R Vaughan (Cowbridge Mayor and Consort); Mrs L Singer, Deputy Lord Lieutenant; Mr D Davies (High Sheriff of Mid Glamorgan); Coun P Davies and Mr T Davies (BCBC Mayor and Consort); Coun S Baldwin (Bridgend Town Mayor); Coun L Beadle (Maesteg Deputy Mayor); Coun R Williams (Pencoed Town Mayor); Coun S Dennis (Cornelly Community Council); Andrew Collier (president, Porthcawl Lions).



On the catwalk at the fashion show.



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I give notice that the following applications have been made. The application documents can be viewed during normal office hours at the Civic Offices, Angle Street, Bridgend CF31 4WB or on the planning page of the website www.bridgend.gov.uk. Any person may make representations about these applications or land use planning schemes referred to in the Council's list above either by the date specified under each category of application or submit their comments online. Observations received on applications are not acknowledged. Any representations submitted will be open to public inspection and objectors' supporters may be identified on the internet. The Development Control Committee operates public speaking arrangements. If you wish to register an intent to speak at Committee (should the application not be processed under delegated powers) please indicate in your response. For more information tel: 01656 648675.
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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (WALES) ORDER 2012
P117/586/EUL Change of use to Class D1 Physiotherapy clinic and studio - Noddfa House South Road Bridgend Ind. Estate by One 2 One Therapy

The above proposed development does not accord with the provisions of the development plan in force in the area in which the land to which the application relates is situated.

RESPOND BY: 27/08/2017

DEVELOPMENT AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING
P117/586/EUL Construction of 14no. Assisted living units and associated works - Land off Cwm Newydd Broadlands Bridge by Homescape Care Ltd

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990
P117/586/LB Install sign. Advertisement signs - Harbour Bar & Kitchen The Jam-

nings Eastern Promenade Porthcawl by Booth Group
P117/226/LB Install 2no. Commercial pensions to seating areas on eastern side of building - Harbour Bar & Kitchen The Jennings Eastern Promenade Porthcawl by Booth Group
P117/234/LB Alterations and provision of access to existing building - 31-33 Elder Street (jewels) Bridgend by IHD Ltd
P117/258/LB Erection of porch and canopy, replace door with window and install roof lights - Barn 4 Menor Farm Bridgend Road Porthcawl by Mr & Mrs Croft-Baker

DEVELOPMENT IN A CONSERVATION AREA
P117/238/EUL New dwelling rear of The Clock House - The Clock House Old Village Lane Porthcawl by Mr J Stretton Conservation Area: Nottinge

RESPOND BY: 04/10/2017

Mark Shephard Corporate Director Communities / Cydnwysedd Corfforaethol-Cymunedau 14-09-2017

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Jason Jenkins

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Llofnod: Mr Jason Jenkins, rheolewr
Rhwydwaith Pwyllgor, Cyngor Bwrdeistref
Sirol Pen-y-bont ar Dŵr
Dyddiad: 14/08/2017

Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order
2012 (as amended)
Notices Under Article 19

Proposed works at:

Western Breakwater, The Harbour,
Porthcawl CF30 2BY

Please note that application is being
made by:

Bridgend County Borough Council -
Flood & Coastal Management, Mr Jason
Jenkins

For Listed Building Consent for:

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and identify any measures required to
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ensure its longevity and inform the Structural
Assessment.

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wishes to make representations about
this application, should write to the
council within 21 days of the date of this
notice.

Signatory: Mr Jason Jenkins, Highways
Network Manager, Bridgend County
Borough Council
Date: 14/08/2017

Modelling in the
Hi Tide Inn.

Looking at Porthcawl Rotary Club (part 4)



Action For Children.



Porthcawl Museum.

News from Laleston WI

LALESTON WI members enjoyed a harvest auction on September 7, when auctioneer Ann Morgan conducted the auction with plenty of humour.

The sum of £85 was raised at the auction, which will be sent to Ty Hafan.

Members were informed of travel arrangements for the Abergavenny trip and afternoon tea at The Angel Hotel on September 14.

Luncheon Club will meet at The Pickled Radish, Laleston on September 12 at 12.30am for 1pm.

Members will be joining the Glamorgan Federation at The Hi-Tide Porthcawl on October 19 for a dinner and Abba tribute night. A trip to Cheltenham

in November is being organised and more information will be given at the October meeting.

Christmas lunch will be on December 12 and the venue and menu will be announced next month.

Three of the members are going to Denman College on September 8 for the Glamorgan Weekend and there will be a team representing Laleston WI at the Federation Quiz on September 12. The meeting was attended by 26 members, with two prospective members joining the group.

Laleston WI meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7.15pm at The Blandy Hall, Laleston, where guests are welcome. For more information, contact Diane Marshall on 01656 656600. AS

Porthcawl Rotary present a cheque to a representative of LATC.

Coffee morning for Macmillan
KPC Youth and Community (next to Pil Primary) is holding a coffee morning from 9am to 10.30am on Thursday, September 28 in aid of Macmillan Cancer Relief.

The choir from Pil Primary School will join the coffee morning at 9.30am and this will be followed by bingo and a raffle.

Admission (£1) includes coffee/biscuits, and cake will be on sale. Spread the word to friends and family to help make this event a success for Macmillan. For further information, call 01656 749219 or 745399. RS

Denzil Gould continues his comprehensive guide to Porthcawl Rotary Club, and today (part 4) looks at how the club distributes charitable funds.

Sadler's appeal to name but a few. We were particularly pleased to be able to support the Megan Sadler Appeal. Megan needed an operation called 'vertebral body tethering' to correct a birth defect.

This operation is not available in the UK and Megan and her family had to travel to the Shriner's Hospital in Philadelphia; the only hospital to perform this operation.

Not only did we and other Rotary Clubs in our own district in Wales provide financial and practical support but our Rotary counterparts in Philadelphia jumped at the chance to add their support.

Among other things, they provide a welcoming committee at the airport, and ensured that the rest of their stay went without a hitch. A truly 'Yankee Doodle' welcome.

That's what Rotary is all about – no matter where you are in the world Rotarians will be there to offer help if things go bad.

We are proud to have been able to support so many good causes in our community and, with the help of the people of Porthcawl and our other local communities, we look forward to doing so long into the future.

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Truckers' gathering helps local charity



Below: Gwyneth Poacher, Keith Morgan, and friends.

Report and photographs by Keith E Morgan

LOCAL truckers put a special charity event in Porthcawl recently, and a popular Kenfig-based charity was the beneficiary.

The 'Porthcawl Truck Gathering' event was set up in 2015 by volunteers to raise money for charity.

Most truck drivers are away from home for five or six days a week. Those free at weekends normally devote their time to their families and any leisure pursuits.

On three or four occasions each year, the drivers gather together so that the public can enjoy walking in safety around the trucks with an opportunity to ask questions, take photographs, and if they are very lucky, get the experience of what it is like sitting in the cab of a truck.

This year's Porthcawl Truck Gathering two-day event was held on the Salt Lake Car Park at Porthcawl; an event that no one could fail to see because of the cranes stretching to the heavens bearing flags and bunting advertising the event.

The highest of these cranes, stretching well over 100 feet into the sky, was provided by RW Construction & Plant Hire Ltd. of Pontypool.

Some 200 trucks were registered and booked in for the event and by 5pm on the first day, the ground was packed nose to tail with heavy haulage vehicles, many with their specialised lifting gear, equipment and trailers.

The charity chosen to receive donations from the bucket collections was the Sandville Self Help Centre at Tōn Kenfig, and founder Sister Gwyneth Poacher, staff and volunteers, as well as Sandville's honorary volunteer photographer and journalist Keith E Morgan, came along to enjoy the day.

After being introduced to the event founder Graham B Edwards, event organiser Darran Galvin and advertising manager Royston Galvin, the visiting party were taken on a tour of the site starting with the latest and newest truck there.

This was a SCANIA R500 (500 H.P.) 6 x 2 wheeled truck complete with Fassi 710 Crane which had only been delivered the day before by SCANIA distributor Keltruck Limited of Cardiff to its new owner Simon Griffiths of Smiths Heavy Haulage, Bridgend.

Imported from Sweden, the purchase price of truck complete with crane was of the order of £260,000.

Gwyneth was able to climb into the cab of this new vehicle and marvel at the home-from-home comforts provided by the sleeping arrangements in the cab.

She went on to visit Andrew Cooper of South Cornelly, Bracey's also of South Cornelly, David Howells Transport of Pyle and Bryan Alexander of Pyle.

There were too many others to take in, but Owens of Llanelli, great supporters of the Porthcawl Carnival, put on a good show with six trucks which included one brand spanking new SCANIA with a 17 registration!

Except for two vintage lorries – an AEC Mammoth and a Bedford short wheel base, there were no other British named vehicles at the event.

All the other trucks were of foreign manufacture. With such a turnout of heavy haulage transport from Europe, no one should have any fears or doubts in their minds that we are not going to do future business with our Continental cousins when we finally leave the EU!

Music gigs were held throughout the day and evening with the event closing late with a magnificent fireworks display laid on by the Hi Tide. All in all, a great day out was had by Gwyneth and the Sandville Team.



COWBRIDGE CYCLISTS MUST COPE WITH ADVERSITY TO RAISE £4,000 FOR TY HAFAN

COWBRIDGE KFC (Keep Fit Club) set new standards of determination and disorganisation on its recent record-breaking ride on behalf of Ty Hafan.

In abominable weather, limited visibility, and an all-enveloping wetness which many had not experienced since their last shower, a record 20 cyclists left Cowbridge for Brecon at a dismal 6.30am on Sunday, September 3, to tackle the Taff Trail challenge.

Even for a group used to losing a rider or two on most events, the confusion which led to international adventurer Nick Exley being left in a Cowbridge telephone box set a new record low! The first cyclist lost before the start of an event.

Fortunately, good Samaritan and soon to be mother-of-the-groom, Lorraine Davies, performed a mercy dash to reunite the still confused athletes.

Arriving in Brecon in incessant rain and gusting winds, the team once again demonstrated serial incompetence and technical inability as bikes were unloaded from trailers and reassembled.

Within the first minute it became clear which wet weather gear had failed to live up to

required standards – usually the bikes with barely a moan and only a few tears, in order to continue the challenge.

In the run down to Cardiff through mud and rain the team gained momentum.

Buoyed by beer and driven by the prevailing winds this section was marked by dramatic scenery and the beauty of the riverside path.

Pausing only for the occasional flat tyre and muddy tumble, the team began to stretch out.

Approaching Cardiff an accident involving another team provided a pause for the KFC stragglers. Here KFC doctors Arnold and Stuart, barely recognisable in their mudpack disguises and showing no evidence of post retirement rust, sprang into action to provide rapid and effective professional medical support to an injured rider.

This final delay provided an excellent excuse as the 'Dream Team' stragglers crossed the Sophia Gardens finishing line and made their way to the Mochyn Ddu for well-earned refreshments and to lower dress code standards.

An adventure which was both gruesome and gorgeous saw the Cowbridge KFC riders raise a record of more than £4,000 (sponsorship still being collected) on behalf of life limited children and their families supported by the brilliant work of Ty Hafan (the real heroes).

In celebrating the success of a memorable day and speaking on behalf of cyclists and supporters, team therapist Bryan Jeffreys thanked all sponsors and confirmed a "great team, a great effort and what a shambles!"

BJ



The intrepid cyclists who tackled the Taff Trail for Ty Hafan were Mike Carney, Terry Stuart, Paul Arnold, Jon James, Nick Exley, Ron Jones, Bernd Langheim, Andrew Hopkins, Dave Morris, Julian Hitchcock, Duncan Addison, Simon Davies, Roger Stead, Judith Nunn, Colin Nunn, Matt Anderson, Toby Hopkins, Steve Gale, Dave Sanders and Bryan Jeffreys.

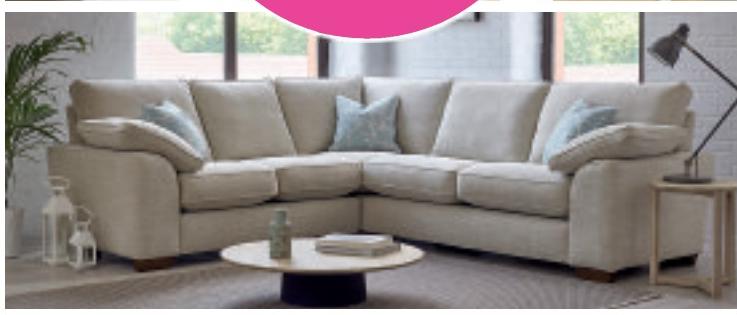


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Pork Farm party for a 'community hero'

A NATIONWIDE search for local community 'heroes' is drawing to a close, with voting on all the nominations received thrown open to the public.

Pork pie makers Pork Farms is seeking people who "go above and beyond" in their acts of kindness, and are now calling on the public to help them decide who should reach the top 25. These will then be narrowed down and the top five winners will be chosen by a panel.

A spokesman said: "We would like to urge the public to spend some time reading the nominations and pledge their vote on who they feel is the most deserving unsung hero."

"We would then like to surprise them with a party for themselves, their friends and family to make them the centre of attention for a change."

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500th shout for St Athan SAR helis

THE St Athan HM Coastguard search and rescue (SAR) helicopter team has completed its 500th mission since Bristow Helicopters commenced SAR operations on behalf of HM Coastguard in October 2015.

The base was one of the first purpose-built sites created as Bristow took responsibility for the UK SAR service, with each new base representing an investment worth in the region of £7 million.

One of 10 HM Coastguard SAR helicopter bases located strategically around the UK, St Athan provides vital life-saving support to the fishing and other marine industries and the offshore energy sector, as well as to land-based incidents including missing persons and other medical emergencies.

Bristow crews are delivering the UK SAR helicopter service on behalf of HM Coastguard with state-of-the-art helicopters, equipped with the latest search and rescue technology including night vision, mission management and increased onboard medical capabilities.

Completing 500 missions in just over two years is a significant occasion for St Athan's dedicated teams of pilot and specialist winchman paramedics, winch operators, engineers and support staff, the majority of whom transferred to the new SAR service from the former military operation.

Captain Olly Padbury, chief pilot at St Athan, said: "Reaching 500 jobs is a very proud moment for the base and comes after an extremely busy month, with over 50 SAR call-outs in August.

"I can't remember a busier month in all my years in SAR.

"A huge amount of work has gone into providing search and rescue from St Athan since we opened in October 2015 and I am very proud of the team here."

"Our focus is always on bringing people home safely from a search and rescue operation, dedicating ourselves to year-round training, and living up to the incredibly high standard that the UK SAR service has been renowned for delivering for more than 70 years.

"Many people won't be aware just how regularly we are called out as, compared to the sound of an ambulance or fire engine passing by, our missions are often undertaken in remote and challenging areas where our work goes unseen."

"We rely on the public for their support – in terms of preparing themselves as well as possible before they venture out on land and at sea, and for providing accurate information when calling 999 for assistance."

The St Athan base has a team of 30 employees located at the Coastguard SAR base at St Athan Aerospace in South Wales.

Bristow began operating the UK's SAR helicopter service on behalf of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) in 2015, after winning the tender in 2013.



G-MCGN, an AgustaWestland AW189, operated by Bristow on behalf HM Coastguard and based at St Athan.

Unexpected pause in GEM production

THIS is a photo of my cat, Misky, reading The GEM. She is 17 and appears regularly on the Rhoose Community Library Facebook site.

Phyllis Nelson (library volunteer)

Do you have an amusing photograph of your pet, big or small, reading The GEM? If so, please send it in to editorial@glamorgan-gem.co.uk. We would love to see them!



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Materials and other donations sought for charity garden makeover

A CHARITY volunteer from Llantwit Major has appealed to GEM readers to donate spare garden materials to help in a project in Barry.

Robin Davies said the charity, Innovate Trust, can pick up anything that is donated to the charity.

He explained: "The trust runs several supported housing schemes throughout the Vale for people with learning disabilities and autism.

"The scheme I work for is in Coldbrook Close in Barry. There are three residents who would benefit from a garden makeover to provide a more pleasant environment.

"The project also provides them with important sensory stimuli, as well as the opportunity to participate in gardening activities and grow their own healthy vegetables.

"The garden has been neglected for some time, but we have made a start by digging flower beds, upcycling old decking to create border edging, creating a sandpit, and a water feature,

and adding trellises for climbing plants, as well as a raised veg plot."

GEM readers may be of assistance to Mr Davies and fellow volunteers.

"Can I ask Glamorgan GEM readers who have any materials or other garden equipment surplus to requirements that could be rehomed in a worthy cause to consider donating them to our efforts?

"The most useful donations would be topsoil, play sand, weed suppressant sheeting, pea shingle, bark chippings, terracotta flower pots, seed propagators, seeds, plants, shrubs, trees, bulbs, solar led lights, wind chimes or spinners, anything that could enhance the garden really.

"Any contributions large or small would be greatly appreciated and would help make a difference to the lives of our residents. We can collect in the local area if necessary."

Robin Davies can be contacted on 07929 337790 or by email at robin.davies64@gmail.com.

DIAG hands in petition with 10,734 names to Natural Resources Wales

THE Docks Incinerator Action Group has handed over a petition to Natural Resources Wales (NRW) opposing Biomass being given an environmental permit to operate its plant at Barry docks.

A spokesman said: "You've probably seen Anne going around with her clipboard collecting over 10,734-name petition to 6,000 signatures. We have now handed over our petition, and combined with the online version, it came to 10,734 names in total.

"This is now in the hands of NRW. A brilliant achievement – and thank you to everyone who has signed."

Paget Rooms hosts St Paul's consultation

PLANS for the redevelopment of St Paul's Church, Arcot Street, in Penarth will go on display at a public consultation event on Wednesday, September 20.

The drop-in event for residents will take place at the Paget Rooms in Penarth between 3pm and 8pm at which proposed plans for the development by Newydd Housing Association can be viewed and comments received.

Following the recent consideration of several redevelopment options for the site by the Vale Council, the initial scheme comprises the retention of the existing front elevation of the church, a multi-purpose community hall and 15 one and two-bedroom flats.

"If residents are unable to attend the event but would like to share their views, they are welcome to contact our planning consultants by calling Jon Hurley from WYG on 02920 829200 or email jon.hurley@wyg.com."

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Question – and answer – time for Welsh Secretary

THE Government is working to secure the best deal for Wales and the United Kingdom as it prepares to leave the European Union, says Alun Cairns.

The Welsh Secretary and Vale MP was answering a question in the Commons from Plaid Cymru MP, Liz Saville-Roberts.

She said that this month marks the 20th anniversary of the referendum that brought devolution to Wales.

Ms Saville-Roberts said: "The European Union (Withdrawal) Bill is a bare-faced Westminster bid to take back control against the will of the people of

Wales.

"Will the minister tell the House what his Government will do when Wales denies consent to the Bill later this year? Would it not be political folly to press ahead in such circumstances?"

She also challenged Mr Cairns on "broken promises".

She said: "The Secretary of State has said in the past that there will be more powers for Wales, but is not his rhetoric undermined by the Government's record of broken promises?

"The tidal lagoon – no decision; S4C funding – slashed; rail electrification – cancelled. Will he list the powers that Wales can look forward to and say

when we will hear what they are?"

Mr Cairns said withdrawal from the EU is about creating the smoothest form of exit that the Government can deliver.

He said he and First Secretary of State, Damian Green, had met Welsh First Minister Carwyn Jones earlier in the week and are keen to deepen their engagement even further.

Mr Cairns told Ms Saville-Roberts: "We want the Welsh Government to respond so that we can come up with the sort of frameworks that will work for every part of the United Kingdom.

"I am disappointed by the tone of the Honourable Lady's question.

"She is well aware of our strong record on devolution? Earlier this year, we passed the Wales Act 2017.

"Last December, we agreed a new fiscal framework, which gives members on both sides of this House have a role to play in that."

"We are trying to work as closely as possible

with the Welsh Government to deliver an exit from the European Union that works for every part of the UK. Wales is obviously my interest in that."

He was also questioned by Monmouth MP David T C Davies.

Mr Davies said that since the Brexit referendum result, Wales has seen record inward investment, record levels

of employment and a proposal to scrap the Severn bridge tolls.

He asked Mr Cairns:

"Does that not show that under the Conservative Government, the future for Wales is very good indeed?"

Mr Cairns said Mr Davies is a passionate campaigner for not only the UK and Wales but for the benefits of leaving the European Union.

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Report by Michael Prosser

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products and boasts a wealth of food producers whose products have tasted worldwide success.

"This year sees a range of new product launches – the variety of which clearly demonstrates the creativity and innovation emerging from Wales."

Flo Ticehurst of The Parsnipship – its signature dish is the Glamorgan Crumble – said: "Trade events such as the Speciality and Fine Food Fair are an important window outside of Wales for Welsh food and drink producers and we are delighted to be part of this event following on from our recent successes at the Great Taste Awards 2017."

"Wales has a long established reputation for fine food and drink

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A COMPANY from Bridgend – The Parsnipship – has taken three prizes at this year's Great Taste Awards at the Speciality and Fine Food Fair in London.

The Parsnipship was among 22 Welsh speciality food and drink producers – including Sim's Food from Pontyclun – that exhibited under the Food and Drink Wales banner at the fair, held from September 3 to 5.

The Bridgend company was awarded the following in the Welsh Great Taste category: two stars for its Glamorgan Crumble; one star for its Tandoori Chicken and Lentil Mash-up; and one star for its Puy Lentil and Wild Mushroom Pâté.

A spokesperson said: "Food and Drink Wales is coordinating a strong Welsh representation from a wide range of sectors, including confectionery, cheese, vegetarian and vegan snacks through to baking and drinks, with most – including The Parsnipship – having recently tasted success at the Great Taste Awards 2017."

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Wick Horticultural Society Show results

WICK Horticultural Society's 49th annual Open Vegetable and Flower Show was held on September 2.

The show was a great success with all the sections very well represented. We would like to thank all those who took part in the show, including the new judges, as well as all those who came along on what was a lovely sunny afternoon.

Indeed some of the exhibits were of such a high standard this year that the judges found them to be better than those they had seen at the larger county shows.

The trophy winners were as follows: Best Exhibit Fruit – Allan Davies; Best Exhibit Vegetables – Clive Pritchard; Best Exhibit Flowers – Lou Edwards; Best Exhibit Collection of Vegetables – Tony Munt; Best Exhibit Floral Arrangement – Lou Edwards; Best Exhibit Home Baking – Lou Edwards; Best Exhibit in Show – Lou Edwards; Best Exhibit Children's Section – Livi Ball.

Next year will be our 50th annual show so we hope to make the event an extra special celebration. We thank everyone for their continued support and hope to see you all next year.

Section one Vegetables

First, second, third, and highly commended:

Five Potatoes: First and second, Clive Pritchard.

Heaviest Potato: no entries.

Three Beetroot: Tim Fowler, Clive Pritchard, Robbie Norris.

Three Carrots: Mike Rhodes; Tim Fowler; S John.

Three Onions >8oz: Allan Davies, Tony Munt, Robert Hubbard.

Three Onions <8oz: first and second, Clive Pritchard; third Allan Davies.

Heaviest Onion: Allan Davies.

Three Leeks: first and second, Allan Davies; third, Robert Hubbard.

Five Shallots (large): Robert Hubbard, Clive Pritchard.

Five Shallots (small): Robert Hubbard.

Three Parsnips: first and second, Clive Pritchard.

Cabbage: Allan Davies.

Marrow: Allan Davies, Tony Munt, Mike Rhodes.

Five Pods of Peas: no entries.

Six Runner Beans: Clive Pritchard, Carol Forty, D Stych.

Longest Runner Bean: S John, Allan Davies, Clive Pritchard.

Any Other Vegetable: Marie Shepherd, Robbie Norris, Tony Munt.

Five Tomatoes: first and second, Clive Pritchard; third, Ron Ayres.

Cherry Tomatoes truss: Ron Ayres, Tony Munt, Allan Davies.

Two Cucumbers: Clive Pritchard, second and third Cath Thomas.

Two Lettuces: no entries. Victoria Sandwich: Sue Evans, Ruth Ryall, Lou Edwards.

Vegetable Collection: Tony Munt, Allan Davies, Clive Pritchard.

Salad Collection: no entries.

Fun Entry: Tony Munt, Clive Pritchard, Carol Forty.

Best in vegetables: Clive Pritchard.

Section two – Fruit

Five Apples (Cooking): Jane Faulkner, Carol Forty, Anne Davies.

Five Apples (Dessert): Jane Faulkner, Anne Davies.

Dish of Stoned Fruit: Mike Rhodes, Anne Davies, Robert Hubbard.

Any Other Fruit: Allan Davies, Allan Davies, Robert Hubbard.

Best in fruit: Allan Davies.

Jar of Jam: Robbie Norris, Mary Morgan, Olivia Bevan.

Jar of Jelly: second, Gill Wharmby.

Jar of Fruit Marmalade: Robbie Norris, Gill Wharmby.

Jar of Savoury Preserve: Jane Faulkner, Joanne Doyle.

Best in home baking and preserves: Lou Edwards.

Section six – Children's classes

Decorated Egg: Niamh Smith, Olivia Ball, Natasha Forty, Cath Jones.

Decorated three Plain Biscuits: Natalina Fahy, Catrin Jones, Olivia Bevan, Mabel Weber.

Miniature Garden in Tray: Olivia Ball, Catrin Jones, third and highly commended Natasha Jones.

Decorated three Plain Biscuits: Natalina Fahy, Catrin Jones, Olivia Bevan, Mabel Weber.

Vegetable Animal: Olivia Ball, Catrin Jones, third and highly commended Monty Rhodes.

Painting of a Sunflower: Ariane Smith, Catrin Jones, Olivia Ball, Natasha Jones.

Pot Plant (Flower <5inch): Noelle Fee, Ron Ayres.

Pot Plant (Flower >5inch): Roger Savidge, Doreen Stych, Carol Forty, Doreen Stych.

Pot Plant (Flower >5inch): Philip Edwards, Noelle Fee, Ron Ayres.

Pot Plant (Flower >5inch): Roger Savidge, Doreen Stych, Carol Forty, Doreen Stych.

Hand-made Birthday Card: Olivia Ball, Olivia Bevan.

Collage of Seeds & Leaves: Monty Rhodes, Catrin Jones, Olivia Ball.

Best in children's section – Olivia Ball.

Section four – Flower Arrangements

Floral Frontal Arrangement: Lou Edwards, Sue Evans.

Table Decoration: Sue Evans, second and third Lou Edwards.

D e c o r a t i v e Buttonhole: Carla Fahy, Doreen Stych, Sue Evans.

Foliage Arrangement: Sue Evans, Lou Edwards, Mary Morgan.

Floral Design Driftwood: Sue Evans, Noelle Fee, Mary Morgan.

Gardener's World 50th: Lou Edwards, Sue Evans.

Best in flower arrangements: Lou Edwards.

Section five – Home Baking and Preserves

Banana & Choc Chip Loaf: Winnie Davies, Lou Edwards, Barbara Savidge.

Five Welsh Cakes: Mary Morgan, Georgia

South Wales' firefighters five-time world extrication champs

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follows the service's

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de Janeiro last year.



Five-time champions, including two consecutive wins, for the Bridgend team of South Wales Fire and Rescue Service.

Best Incident Commander - Station Manager Andrew Morgan;

Best Medic Award - Watch Manager Roger Magan and Crew Manager Leslie Evans;

Best Technical Team - Watch Manager Allyn Hosey, Watch Manager Mark Isles and Firefighter Matthew Leman."

Also taking part in the competition was SWFRS's Trauma team consisting of Crew Manager Emrys Davies and Crew Manager Jim Grant, who performed to

first place in two scenarios, with team members also winning all individual awards.

"These included:

the Trauma Challenge.

Group Manager Shaun Moody, who is Team Manager on behalf of South Wales Fire and Rescue Service said:

"This was a fantastic achievement with the team winning back-to-back World Challenges,

particularly as this year's team has two new members.

"The team's skills and experience was evident throughout the challenge and we were up against some very stiff competition.

"The knowledge acquired by the team will now be passed onto all of our operational

crews to improve patient survival at RTCs we attend and I would also like to remind all drivers to drive safely and at the correct road speeds.

"We may be world champions at extrication and trauma, but we would prefer not to have to cut someone out of their car due to being distracted or driving at

speed."

South Wales Fire and Rescue Service is recruiting for on-call firefighters for its stations in Cowbridge and Barry.

For more information, telephone 01443 232200 or visit www.southwales-fire.gov.uk or @SWFRS_CAREERS.

Police appeal for witnesses to a brace of Bridgend burglaries

OFFICERS investigating two daytime burglaries in Bridgend are appealing for any witnesses to come forward.

The first property in Oakland Road was targeted sometime between 11.20am and 1.45pm on Wednesday, September 6, and the second on Wyndham Crescent was targeted between 1.10pm and 3.25pm on the same day.

Jewellery was stolen during both burglaries, which are being linked by officers, and anyone who is offered items for sale, which they suspect could be stolen, is urged to contact us immediately.

Anyone who witnessed anything suspicious in the area at the above times, or who has information about the thefts should call 101, quoting reference 1700348482 (Oakland Road) or 1700347740 (Wyndham Crescent).

Pop-up cafe pops up again

PORTHCAWL'S ethical, Saturday, pop-up cafe is back this weekend.

Restarting after its summer break it will open every third Saturday in the month, starting September 16, in

the Green Room, above SUSSED, James Street, Porthcawl, 10.30am till 4pm.

The community-run cafe serves homemade bread, soups, cakes and savouries all at reasonable prices.

Volunteer bakers aim to use mainly Fairtrade and local ingredients, offering both savoury and sweet dishes for morning coffee, lunch and tea.

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NEW CHIEF CONSTABLE OF SOUTH WALES POLICE ANNOUNCED

TTHE Police and Crime Panel for South Wales has approved the appointment of Matt Jukes as Chief Constable of South Wales Police from January 1, 2018.

The Panel endorsed a decision by Police and Crime Commissioner Alun Michael to appoint Mr Jukes at a meeting in Merthyr Tydfil earlier today.

The need to appoint a new chief constable followed the announcement by the current chief constable, Peter Vaughan QPM, of his intention to retire at the end of December.

Mr Michael said: "Deciding who will lead South Wales Police for the coming years, following the retirement of Peter Vaughan, is probably the most important single decision that I will be called upon to make as Police and Crime Commissioner.

"The force has come through a tough and challenging period of years in good shape thanks to Peter's strong leadership, but the future is also going to be tough and challenging, so we need an outstanding leader to take South Wales Police to a new level, working ever more closely with partners and enabling communities across South Wales to be safe and confident.

"I am certain and confident that in Matt Jukes we have the right person – an outstanding leader with the integrity, the personality, the intellect, the skills and a strong personal commitment to South Wales and to our people.

"I am therefore delighted that the Police and Crime Panel has approved my appointment of Matt Jukes as Chief Constable of South Wales from January 2018."

Mr Jukes appeared before the Police and Crime Panel which then formally accepted the recommendation from Mr Michael to

lead the force through the remaining months of 2017, and there will be an opportunity in due course to pay tribute to his outstanding leadership of South Wales Police. For now I am delighted that Peter has welcomed my decision and expressed confidence in Matt Jukes to build on sound foundations and take the police team of South Wales to new levels despite the significant financial and other challenges we will face over the next few years."

Chief Constable Peter Vaughan said: "I am thrilled with the appointment of Matt Jukes to become the next chief constable of South Wales Police. I have had the pleasure of working with Matt for the last seven years and consider him to be an individual with huge professional and practical experience. I know he will make a positive difference."

Mr Jukes added: "I'm delighted and humbled to be appointed by Alun Michael to succeed Peter Vaughan as chief constable of South Wales Police.

"Working with Peter has been a master-class and the opportunity to take the force forward is a tremendous privilege. I'm very proud of our people and our many partnerships that have done so much to keep South Wales safe. But we cannot stand still against the challenges we now face and I am determined to maintain our progress in preventing crime and protecting our communities."

Cheers! NFU Cymru welcomes Wetherspoon's Welsh menu

NFU Cymru has welcomed a move by the pub chain JD Wetherspoon to support the Welsh farming industry with the launch of a new Welsh menu.

The new menu, launched last week and in the run up to Red Tractor Week (September 11-17), will showcase a range of food and drink from suppliers across Wales, as well as meat from Welsh farms.

Commenting on the launch, NFU Cymru president Stephen James said: "This increased backing can only be a good thing for the Welsh food and drink industry and, consequently, Welsh farmers and growers."

Among the meals are Welsh Dragon sausages, Welsh beef and ale pie and Welsh Celtic Pride beef cottage pie.

The menu will be available across all 50 of JD Wetherspoon's establishments in Wales.

Mr James said: "I'm delighted to hear the news that a well-established high street pub chain like JD Wetherspoon has introduced a new Welsh menu in its establishments across Wales.

"In doing so they are complementing the plethora of other independent pubs and restaurants across Wales who already prioritise providing their customers with Welsh produce.

"I'm sure this Welsh addition to Wetherspoon's menu will prove extremely popular with punters in Wales."

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AT the Mind In The Vale AGM held on September 1, Vale AM Jane Hutt said she was 'grateful' to be given the chance to attend and thank Mind In The Vale for all its hard work.

Ms Hutt said: "Mind In The Vale is so important for two reasons.

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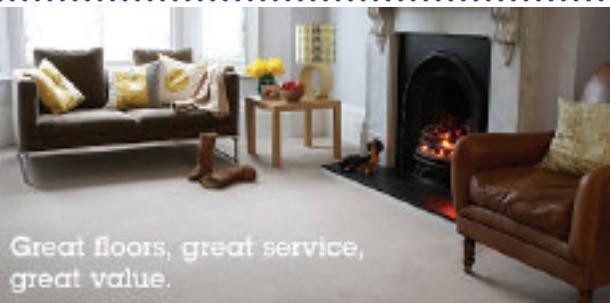
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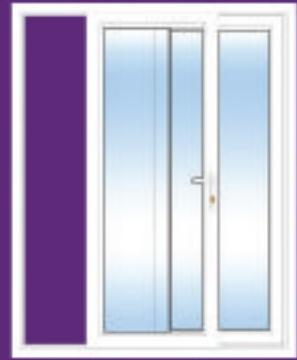
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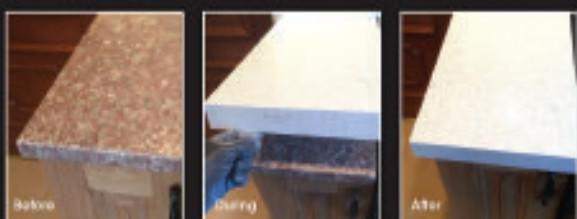
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Councillors' surgery

COUNS Leighton Rowlands and Vincent Bailey will be holding an advice surgery on Saturday, September 16 at Highlight Community Centre from 10am – 11.30am. Everyone is welcome to attend and raise local issues that concern them: no appointment necessary.

MP's surgery

VALE MP Alun Cairns will be holding a surgery on Saturday, September 16 at the Old School in Llantwit Major, between 10.30am and 12 noon. All constituents are welcome, by appointment only.

To book an appointment to see Alun, please contact his office on 01446 403814 or alun.cairns.mp@parliament.uk.

Wings Appeal
THE Penarth branch of the RAF Association will be collecting for the charity's 'Wings Appeal' on Friday and Saturday, September 15 and 16 in Penarth town centre.

They will also hold their annual wreath laying service at the War Memorial, Alexandra Gardens (off Rectory Road), Penarth at 11.30am on Sunday, September 17 and welcome all to attend.

Contact the Penarth RAF Association branch on 01446 730894 or email linda.49taylor@tiscali.co.uk.

The Penarth branch also support the local Air Training Corps who also take part in the Battle of Britain service. Their contact details are: 1148 Squadron Air Training Corps, Dingley, Rod, Penarth; oc.1148@aircadets.org and 02920 350448. They meet Monday and Wednesday evenings.

Councillors' surgery

LLANTWIT First Independent Councillors will be holding a surgery at the Heritage Centre, Town Hall, Llantwit Major on Saturday, September 16 from 9.30am to 11.30am. Residents who have any issue to raise are welcome to attend.

Councillors' surgery

COUNS Gordon

Kemp and Matthew Lloyd will be holding a surgery on Saturday, September 16 between 10am and 11am at the Community Hall, Stewart Road, Rhoose. No appointment is necessary.

Messy church

ON Sunday, September 17 at 2.30pm, Messy Church takes place in the Reading Room, Bonvilston (opposite the Old Village Shop), and then every third Sunday in the month.

St Mary's Church and Zoar, Bonvilston, warmly invite toddlers (with their parents) and youngsters of all ages to the fun afternoon. There will be games, crafts, Bible story, sing-song, refreshments and there is plenty of parking. Further information from Rev Lee Duffield on 07784 869020, Rev Martyn Davies on 01446 760498 or Ann Roach on 01446 781309.

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Chasing Shadows exhibition at the Old Hall, Cowbridge

LLANDOW-based artist, Nick Davies, is holding an exhibition – *Chasing Shadows* – at the Old Hall, Cowbridge. The exhibition runs until Friday, September 29.

Nick, who had what she describes as an "extensive career working in the media industry", has spent the past 10 years developing her own portfolio of images relating to the landscape.

She said: "As my arts practice has developed, I have become fascinated with the micro world of nature. I am greatly inspired by the Welsh landscape and my chosen coastal environment in the Vale, especially Monkash, is fundamental to my practice as a visual artist."

Nick, who is entered in the 165th Annual Open Exhibition at the Royal West of England Academy (RWA) in Bristol, added: "By stepping outside into nature, I allow myself to become open to reflection through contact with natural phenomena. In wishing to represent an evolving landscape, it is my intention to communicate its essence through transcribing changing patterns revealed from reflected water patterns, the flow of a waterfall, dappled light, casting of shadows, and the intrinsic mysteries associated with the imprint of time."

Nick works from her studio premises in Llandow, and offer arts facilitation for educational projects as well as private commissioned pieces.

There will be an opportunity to



Flow by Nick Davies.

meet Nick at the Old Hall on September 29 to discuss her work and practice.

She hopes to host another on Saturday, September 23, although this is to be confirmed.

The Old Hall is open Monday 9am to 5pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9am to 9pm, and Friday 9am to 1pm.

The Annual Open Exhibition at the RWA runs from October 1 to December 3 this year.

For more information on Nick Davies, visit www.nickdaviesart.co.uk or go to [@nick1967_nick](https://twitter.com/nick1967_nick).

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When it comes to planning that special Christmas meal... there's just so much choice in and around the Vale

THREE is a lot to be said for planning a Christmas party as a real outing, and in the Vale and Bridgend areas, that can mean a trip into one of our towns or out into the country.

So many venues – be they country pubs, hotels or establishments in small villages – are now tuned into welcoming Christmas parties, and they have become skilled at meeting all requirements.

Naturally people want to enjoy a few drinks at a party so it makes sense to hire a mini-bus so no-one has to drive home.

A mini-bus or coach can be part of the

build-up to the evening. It can increase the 'buzz' and camaraderie, getting everyone relaxed and in a party mood before you set foot in the venue.

So much has changed over the years when it comes to dining.

Twenty years ago many establishments had very predictable styles of cuisine.

Country pubs and public houses in towns would serve up something traditional and wholesome, like a roast dinner perhaps, followed by a pud of trusty Black Forest gateau or ice-cream.

Now the culinary landscape has been transformed, the chefs have escaped the confines of conformity and are keen to

create their own 'specials' and something that bit different.

Competition has meant an improvement in quality across the board.

Nowadays, menus are put together that have an excellent chance of satisfying the varied tastes of any random group of diners-out.

As customers have become more discerning – and this may well be due to all the Masterchef-style programmes on TV – so local chefs have responded.

To make that choice. Do you want an evening out in a local town – a restaurant or hotel perhaps?

Or maybe the relaxation of the country pub is more appealing to your family or fellow office workers.

Venues are already producing their Christmas menus and making arrangements for entertainment. So do your research, make your choice, and then you can relax for the Autumn, content that the office Christmas party is sorted out and there will be no last minute rush.

FESTIVE SEASON DINING BRINGS PEOPLE TOGETHER

DINING out in the festive season can be one of life's great pleasures.

In this fast and high-stress world, there are increasingly few chances for people to take their foot off the gas and relax.

In fact, in the run up to

Christmas, with work, presents and shopping to be attended to, it can feel even worse.

People can get so stressed that they start to include Christmas dining out as part of that cycle of stress!

It's important to remember that festive meals are not part

of the problem – they are an antidote, because there are few things in life more pleasurable and relaxing than lingering over a good meal, and passing the time with friends.

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GEM READERS' LETTERS EXTRA

What the film Dunkirk doesn't mention...



This fascinating photograph shows the extraordinary scene outside Westminster Abbey as frightened people queued to pray, a scene replicated across the nation.

ALL across our towns and cities the blockbuster film *Dunkirk* is creating great interest and fascination.

There is, however, one major fact not mentioned in the film.

Many of those who see the film will be interested to learn that the situation was actually so desperate, King George VI called for a National Day of Prayer on May 26, 1940. In a national broadcast, he asked the people of Britain to pray for God's help.

Thousands of special services were held across the country and literally millions of people poured into churches to pray.

Two significant events immediately followed. Firstly, a violent storm arose over the Dunkirk region grounding the Luftwaffe, which had been killing thousands on the beaches.

Secondly, a great calm descended on the Channel, the like of which hadn't occurred for a generation, enabling the hundreds of tiny boats to rescue 338,000 soldiers, rather than the estimated 30,000.

It was the timing of these events immediately after the Prayer Day which led people to speak of "the miracle of Dunkirk" and Sunday, June 9, was officially appointed as a Day of National Thanksgiving.

Looking back at this and other events, the Bishop of Chelmsford wrote: "If ever a great nation was on the point of supreme and final disaster, and yet was saved and reinstated it was ourselves...it does not require an exceptionally religious mind to detect all the Hand of God."

At the end of 1942, after the tide had turned in the War, Churchill himself was moved to say: "I sometimes have a feeling of interference, I want to stress that I

have a feeling sometimes that some Guiding Hand has interfered."

To coincide with this film, details of various wartime miracles are being sent to thousands of churches across the UK so as to give congregations hope and reassurance, much needed in our unsettling

times.

If anyone would like this uplifting information directly by email, then they are welcome to contact strengthofthefaithful@gmail.com, clearly putting 'Wartime Miracles' in the subject box.

Rev J Willans,

Surrey.

More concerns aired over Darren Farm

TAYLOR WIMPEY'S agents Savills has submitted a reserved matters planning application for Phase 1 (comprising 169 houses) of the Darren Farm housing development, which was approved in outline (for a total of 475 houses) by the Vale Council in January 2017.

Details of the application no 2017/00841/RES can be seen on the VOG Planning Register at vogonline.planning-register.co.uk/PlaRecord.aspx?AppNo=2017/00841/RES.

The attempts by our residents' group to meet with representatives of the VoG council planning department and Taylor Wimpey to discuss details of this application have both been declined.

There are several aspects of this application which are of concern to us:

- No provision for Llantrisant Major Road footpaths, pedestrian crossing or bus stop.

- No provision for highway improvements at the dangerous Cross Inn junction or traffic modifications in Llanblethian.

- Insertion of a new row of residential units on land which was shown as part of the school site in the approved outline planning application.

- The application fails to provide report

documents on the planning register showing the results and evidence from the recent additional drainage and archaeology investigations and other recent changes.

5. The high proportion of brick facades in the residential units is inconsistent with the built character of Cowbridge and the Savills compliance statement.

6. Insufficient protection for Llanfrynaich church from noise from the link road.

7. No provision for extra car parking in Cowbridge to mitigate the traffic congestion caused by extra shopping journeys by car from the proposed development.

We are therefore submitting a representation to the VoG planning department opposing this planning application for the above reasons.

Those wishing to make individual representations can do so either by email to: planning@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk or by writing to: Ms V L Robinson, Operational Manager, Development Management, The Vale of Glamorgan Council, Dock Office, Barry Docks, Barry, CF63 4RT.

Those wishing to see the residents group's full representation can receive a copy by emailing me at chris@cepcareers.plus.com.

Chris Pearce, Coordinator, Cowbridge and Llanblethian Residents Group.

DOUBLE EVENT FOR LLANTWIT PRECINCT

TWO events will take place at the Precinct in Llantwit Major this Saturday, September 16.

The chairman of the local events group Byron Evans told The GEM: "The events group is hosting its monthly produce market and Llantwit Major and Cowbridge Lions are holding their book sale.

"The idea is that people will be interested in visiting one and will maybe go to the other, increasing the numbers.

"We are able to hold the two events by kind permission of Ian Hunt of Filco."

Memoirs of a junior doctor

AWARD-winning comedian Adam Kay will be in Penarth on September 23 to share extracts from his new book *This Is Going to Hurt: Secret Diaries of a Junior Doctor*, the by turns hilarious, heartbreaking and horrifying account of his hospital years.

This event, organised by Griffin Books, is taking place in the auditorium of St Cyres School on Sully Road, Penarth, starting at 2pm. Tickets are £10 each, redeemable against purchases of the book, and refreshments will be available.

Meanwhile a few places still remain for the afternoon tea with Rachel Joyce, bestselling author of 'The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry', today (Thursday) at 2pm. Call Griffin Books on 02920 706455 or pop into the shop to book your place for either of these events.

BBC is looking for wannabe reality TV stars

THE People's Fund

is

a new Welsh TV

show for BBC One

which will give

people in the Vale

who love their

neighbourhood the

chance to pitch

projects directly to

people in the

community with the

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of money make it a

reality.

A spokeswoman said: "Are you someone passionate about improving your local area? Do you have an exciting idea that would make a big difference to your community?"

"The show will be a chance to get your project funded in your

area."

The show will follow four individuals from the same area who have small ideas that could make a big difference to their community as a whole.

All they need is a small amount of money to get their idea off the ground.

Residents will gather at the local village or community hall and vote for their favourite idea.

Residents are asked to donate a suggested £5 contribution as they enter the hall and the pot could be anything from £500 to £1,000 depending on the generosity of the audience on the night.

The winner will then be able to put their project into action.

Group resumes

THE Vale Stroke Group resumes on Tuesday, September 19 at Llantwit Major following its summer break.

Organiser Liz Evans said: "The meeting will start at 2pm and will go on until around 4pm. People who have suffered a stroke, are a carer, or family member, are all welcome to attend."

"We will be setting up the diary for the year. People can suggest the sorts of events they would like held, or places they might like to go."

The group started up this year and has proved a welcome support for people across the Vale who are living with the effects of a stroke.

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Saturday 30th Sept Depart: 11.00 Arrive back: 18.15

CRUISE RIVER AVON & SUSPENSION BRIDGE

One of our popular cruises through Walton Bay and up the River Avon, through the Avon Gorge & under the iconic Brunel Suspension Bridge to Bristol. On return, sail along the Somerset coast to off Weston-super-Mare. Fare: £28

Sunday 1st Oct Depart: 12.15 Arrive back: 19.15

CRUISE HOLM ISLANDS & WELSH COAST

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Wind River is 'slow-burning, powerful and compelling'...

THE saying in Hollywood is that the directors hold all the power while the writers remain powerless. In the case of Taylor Sheridan, his first two scripts have been anything but lacking in power, *Sicario* a gritty look at the world of drug smuggling, while *Hell Or High Water* was a modern-day western with a conscience.

It's a solidly directed debut from Sheridan, whose work wears an influence of those he's worked with previously (the eerie calm and precision certainly harks to Denis Villeneuve's work), a film that knows there's more mileage in wringing every last drop of emotion through the storytelling rather than the visual impact.

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ertainly the freezing snows and icy grounds of the titular reservation are reflected in the telling of the story, Sheridan relaying a tale that (it's unsettling to realise) is all too common in America. The notion of an FBI agent, ill-suited to the job at hand, and a local tracker, grizzled to the physical and emotional world around him, could have turned this into an awkward collision between ideologies, but Sheridan has shrewdly cast the film.

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eremy Renner is superb at slow-burning characters who reveal so much, yet so little, at the same time, and he's excellent here, as is Elizabeth Olsen as the FBI agent who is yet to be hardened to such terrible occurrences.

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either performance is particularly showy, but both, Renner in

particular, manage to convey so much with such a low-key turn, the naturalism of their performances and those around them grounding the film and making it hugely engaging (especially Gil Birmingham's grieving father, whose two big scenes are wonderfully played).

VERDICT: Slow-burning, powerful and compelling, *Wind River* is a sturdy piece of work, and another superb screenplay from Taylor Sheridan. His direction isn't bad either, and with strong performances from the likes of Jeremy Renner and Elizabeth Olsen, it's a strong watch.

RECOMMENDED.
SEE THIS IF YOU LIKED: *Sicario* (2015), *The Pledge* (2001).

Vale MP says scrapping tolls will benefit Wales

SCRAPPING the tolls on the Severn Bridge from next year will provide a "significant boost" to the south Wales economy, says Alun Cairns.

"All of a sudden, they will be able to do business in Wales much more profitably."

Mr Cairns said Mr Gray had rightly recognised that scrapping the bridge tolls is a significant boost not only to the south Wales economy but to the economy of the southwest of England.

He said: "He welcomed it along with the South Wales Chamber of Commerce, Business West and many others.

"It seems that the only people who have not welcomed the scrapping of the Severn tolls are the Labour Party and the Welsh Government."

Michael Prosser

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS CORRECTION

FRIENDS and Neighbours senior citizen group that meets at Beryl Road Pioneer Hall monthly are not linked to FAN (Friends and Neighbours) that meets at Barry Library.

Please note – we have not moved, as some members have thought.

Contact Gay Fifield (coordinator) for any queries, on Barry 400044.



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particular, manage to convey so much with such a low-key turn, the naturalism of their performances and those around them grounding the film and making it hugely engaging (especially Gil Birmingham's grieving father, whose two big scenes are wonderfully played).

The plot isn't a procedural with twists and turns, there are very few surprises here, and Sheridan isn't trying to pull the rug over your eyes at any point.

Instead the story unfolds in a very still manner, the real power lying not so much in the plot machinations, but more in the impact that the discovery of the body has on various characters.

As the film winds towards its denouement

Views from Skirrid for Vale Ramblers

SUE GREEN was joined by 14 Vale of Glamorgan Ramblers who made their way to the windswept summit of Skirrid for the magnificent views that were all around.

It was unusually quiet and the group had the mountain more or less to themselves, before meeting a group of London walkers huddled out of the wind on the lower eastern slope. Despite the unkind weather, they were enjoying their walking trip to Wales.

With the major climb out of the way, the walk continued on almost deserted footpaths, the highlight of the day was stopping to chat with a local

farmer who seemed glad of some company and the chance to air his discontent with farming regulations and constrictions.

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fter lunch, the group were happy to get walking as the chill and damp were descending, the mist had rolled in, blocking the views that they had enjoyed in the morning.

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aking their way back to the cars, passing the award-winning Walnut Tree restaurant, if it had been open, it would have been tempting to go in, but the group was unsure they would welcome wet, bedraggled walkers.

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ontinuing through the village, they stopped at The Copper Kettle in Llanddewi Skirrid instead.

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Ploughing Championships this weekend



Keen ploughman, Glyn Davies, late father of Cathy Thomas of Pancross Farm, at the British Nationals in Yorkshire. A new perpetual cup has been presented in his name for the best ploughman from the counties of Carmarthenshire, Glamorganshire and Pembrokeshire.



A glorious photograph by Glyn Evans of two magnificent creatures.

The All Wales Ploughing Championships takes place this weekend at Boerton Place Farm near Llantwit Major where competitors will demonstrate their skills in ploughing, hedge laying and fencing competitions. These photographs give a sense of the history and the combination of man, machine and horse.

'A Remoaner's nightmare'

I HAVE to confess to being a Remoaner – and we have much to moan about.

Not only am I, my children and grandchildren, about to lose our valuable European citizenship (the right to live and work in any EU country with the same rights and protections as apply in Britain) but my house (should I ever want to retire to the Continent) is now worth some 20 per cent less than before.

A falling currency is a measure of the country's economic prospects and as Britain has gone from having one of the fastest growing economies in Europe to one of the slowest, the devaluation of the pound (and the inflation that is following with prices mounting in the shops) is not surprising,

I still have no idea what Brexit is for. Whenever I ask someone who wants us to leave the EU what EU law they want to see scrapped, they cannot reply; or else they quote a judgement of the European Court of Human Rights (which isn't part of the EU at all).

When I ask how they personally will be better off they can only talk vaguely about 'independence', which is to misunderstand our relationship with the EU. We are not an EU dependency; we are a part of the EU itself. The EU did not invent the Single Market; Britain invented the Single Market and persuaded our EU friends that this would be in their interest as well as ours. We are part of the machine that makes EU law and we have a veto over any important issue that we don't like.

Ah yes, say the Leavers, but what about immigration? Well, the government has singularly failed to control non-EU immigration, so why should it do any better in controlling

EU immigration if it had the power? Besides, it has said that people can come where they are needed (which is pretty much everywhere).

The real problem at the moment is that since the Brexit referendum and the fall of the pound, the flow of EU nurses has all but dried up, ditto those hardworking souls who pick our fruit and vegetables.

In short, Brexit is a potential nightmare without an upside. We have seen how the Leave's campaign £350 million per week 'Brexit bonus' for the NHS has evaporated like the morning dew.

No amount of 'pulling together' or 'talking up the economy' can overturn facts.

We don't need Brexit to trade globally. Fifty-five per cent of Britain's exports already go to non-EU destinations. China is awash with German (EU) cars. What can Brexit give us that we don't already have? And how will this make up for what we are losing?

Please don't believe the ludicrous myths about the EU accounts not being audited (or similar myths); they have been declared error-free every year since 2006.

Democracy is about giving people what they want and one of the things they may want is the right to change their minds. There was no Brexit prospectus at the time of the last referendum.

Let's see how things turn out in the next year and then offer people the opportunity to confirm or overturn last summer's frightful decision.

After all, if leaving the EU were such a brilliant idea why is it that Britain alone out of 28 countries wants to pursue it?

Peter Sain ley Berry, Cowbridge.

Care home's new minibus will keep the residents 'connected'

A care home has taken delivery of a new minibus – to "keep residents connected to the community".

Ty Llandaff residential and respite care home in Pontcanna, has purchased the new nine-seater Ford Transit to take the residents on days out to the coast, mountains and valleys.

Manager Janice Evans said: "The new minibus allows us to give greater freedom and independence to the residents. The bus will not only provide a practical service with trips to the shops, but it will also give residents the opportunity to stay connected to the wider community, which is something they truly value."



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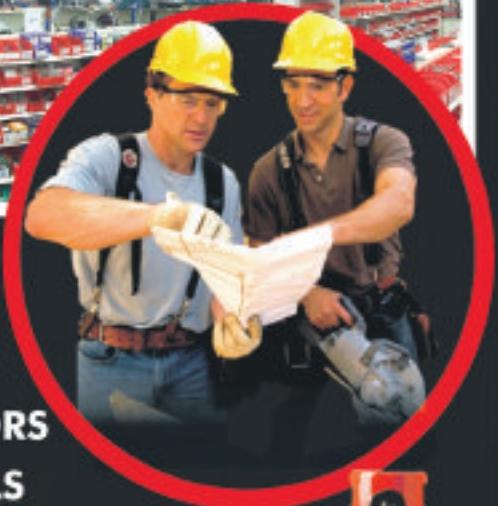


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Improve before you move: Five steps that add long-lasting value

IN a housing market where pricing is make or break for many buyers, sellers are boosting their chances of securing an offer by ensuring their home is in tip-top condition.

The market is unpredictable and with the best will in the world, no one can guarantee what is going to happen to the value of your home in the next five or even 10 years. Many homeowners are

taking their home's resale fate into their own hands with renovation projects big and small.

Tidying up your garden: Maintaining your garden can be done in one weekend and will not only add value to your home but will also help create a winning first impression which is priceless. With tenants spending longer in rental accommodation, gardens are becoming a rental must-have.

Fixing and maintaining the exterior:

Rare fen orchid numbers improving... BUT NOT OUT OF THE WOODS YET

YEARS of pioneering hard work to restore a fragile dune habitat are now beginning to reap rewards, with the highest numbers of fen orchid in 20 years recorded at Kenfig Dunes, near Bridgend, this summer.

Over 1,000 of these extremely rare orchids have been counted, more than double the number seen in the last two decades.

Three-quarters of the plants are growing in special 'scrape'

habitats created by a partnership of the charity Plantlife, Natural Resources Wales and Bridgend County Borough Council to help bring the orchid back from the brink of extinction. Of global significance for its dune habitats, Kenfig Important Plant Area (IPA) is the last place in the UK where the dune form of fen orchid grows.

A spokesperson from Plantlife said: "This year's count provides strong evidence that our joint conservation efforts are reversing declines and providing a brighter future for one of Wales' rarest

wild flowers."

Plantlife's Colin Cheeseman said: "This special dune form of fen orchid once grew at eight dune sites along the south Wales coast, but a lack of active management meant that the dunes became overgrown, the bare sand disappearing under a thick mat of vegetation.

"Even at Kenfig, one of the most important dune systems in the UK, numbers dropped from 21,000 at the end of the 1980s to just 400 when conservation work began in 2011."

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Repainting doors and windows, fixing any defects in the exterior and cleaning out the gutters all help add to your properties curb appeal and boost the value of your home. For just a few hours' work, you can add thousands to the value of your home. Picking a daring door colour will also help your property stick out in the minds of prospective buyers and tenants.

Building an extension: This home improvement may take a little longer so if you want to move right away it may not be feasible, but for landlords building an extension not only adds an extra room for your tenants to enjoy but will also boost the value of the home by up to 20 per cent.

Refurbishing the kitchen: Kitchens are often the most important rooms for buyers and tenants, having high-quality appliances and well-maintained cabinets and cupboards will increase the property's value as buyers and tenants will want to avoid forking out on costly repairs and replacements.

Replacing the carpets: Ripping out old, worn down carpets and replacing with either a new neutral carpet or even better hardwood floor will increase the value of your property. For landlords, we recommend wooden or laminate floor, it is much more likely to last longer and there's less risk of it getting stained or damaged.

Whether you are hoping to sell in the next few months or, are a landlord hoping to make rental profit, these home improvements are likely to help your property continue to increase in value.

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Orchid numbers are improving

Only around 1,000 examples of this form of fen orchid exist, and all at Kenfig in Bridgend.

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Colin continued: "This result is not just good news for Kenfig, but for other dune sites like Whiteford and Pembrey where we can now introduce similar management in the hopes of bringing back fen orchid."

Fen orchid (*Liparis loeselii*) is one of the most threatened wild plants in Europe and is listed on Annex II of the Habitats and Species Directive, one of only nine flowering plants in Britain afforded this level of protection.

At Kenfig, fen orchid doesn't grow rooted in soil but perched on top of small clumps of moss that grow on the damp, bare sand. In many ways, this makes it more like tropical orchids that grow as epiphytes on trees.

Two forms of fen orchid are found in Britain.

The dune form is now found only at Kenfig, but another form occurs in the fens of East Anglia, where it is known from just three sites.

There are many reasons to consider creating a vertical garden.

Whether you have an unsightly wall to cover, a lack of space to garden in or are looking to create a statement wall in your house, vertical gardening has the answer.

While not a new idea, vertical gardening has risen in popularity in recent years, and this is mainly due to people having less space and smaller gardens – but still desiring their own green space.

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Jamie Dickinson, Lechuza marketing manager, said: "Sometimes it's not always possible to have all the plants you wish within your home, especially with spaces becoming smaller. Due to this we're not surprised to see an increase in vertical gardening and at Lechuza, we want to ensure people can join this trend as easily as possible."

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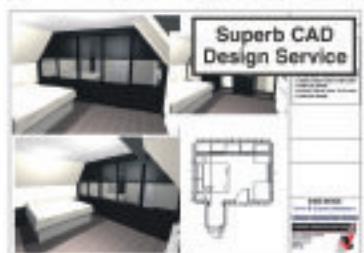


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Top trade tips for transforming any room into a *living* room

BIG home improvements, like loft conversions and extensions, usually add value, but smaller changes can also increase the value of your home and make it more sellable

1. Wooden floors are a wonderful addition to any home, whatever its style or period, and are a practical alternative to carpet, especially in hallways and reception rooms. If your home has original floorboards, sanding and varnishing or staining them should add value and create a lovely, hardwearing feature.

However, original floorboards aren't always in good condition and may be rotten, or have been butchered over the

years, which can make them hard to restore. Another problem is they can be draughty – on the ground floor, there will be a gap between the floorboards and the earth, which is needed for ventilation but can send cold air up into the room above.

2. If your home doesn't have original floorboards or the floorboards are in a bad state, solid or engineered wood flooring gives you a similar look but without the draughts (some underlays help with soundproofing and damp-proofing too).

Both solid wood and engineered wood are now widely available in tongue-and-groove boards that click together, which is particularly easy for DIYers to fit, and some engineered wood has a

By Julia Gray,
Press Association

wonderful woodgrain texture that's even better than original floorboards.

Engineered wood only has a top layer of real wood, which varies in depth, with other layers underneath, so it can't be sanded as many times as solid wood, but it does have other advantages.

"Engineered wood has the appearance of solid wood, but because it's made in layers, it has good stability, which means it's not as prone to shrinking or warping with changes in environmental conditions as much as solid wood," says Sophie Hautekeete from Quick-Step



A new floor can transform a room.
(Photo by Thinkstock/PA).

flooring.

"This means it can be used across the home, even in rooms with underfloor heating."

3. Radiators are, of course, very practical, but they also have a decorative function that's often overlooked.

If you're renovating your home, or even just a room or two, changing old, unattractive radiators makes a big difference to the look (and often improves the heat output too) and if you fit new bog-standard radiators, you're selling

the renovation short.

Modern column radiators work well in most interiors because they're a contemporary take on a classic design.

Radiators like these make a renovation extra special and are well worth paying more for.

4. Almost everyone loves a real fire, but open fires are generally only around 15 per cent to 30 per cent efficient, as most of the heat goes up the chimney. Wood-burning stoves are a better investment, as they're much more efficient and have other advantages, such as keeping smoke and sparks contained.

Wood burners come in many different styles, from traditional to contemporary, and are a great addition to your home's central heating when it's really cold.

Plus, they're ideal for heating a room or rooms when it's not cold enough to have the heating on.

5. One of the best improvements you can do is to make a room lighter, but it isn't always possible to have big windows and glass doors – if there are

planning restrictions or your budget's tight, for example.

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AMs take up grazing rights with Cabinet Secretary

WELSH Assembly Members from across south Wales have made a joint effort to solve continuing issues with common grazing rights.

Many farmers from across the Vale exercise grazing rights on common land – but these have been put under threat by a number of high profile cases involving landowners restricting access – including at Eglwysilan Common.

There are also concerns about loss of public rights of way more generally – such as for leisure use.

Occasionally, obstructive and even intimidating methods have been used.

South Wales Central AM Andrew RT Davies, Caerphilly AM Hefin David, Pontypridd AM Mick Antoniw and Cynon Valley AM Vicki Howells met

visionmatters.org.uk."

Facts about vision loss: 20 million people in the UK could be at risk of avoidable sight loss because they fail to have regular sight tests. Almost two million people in the UK are living with sight loss, yet over half of sight loss can be avoided. This means that almost two million people have a sight problem which has a serious impact on their daily lives.

The figure is made up of people who are registered blind and partially sighted, and all the other people whose sight problems have a significant impact on daily activities. Not all of these people can be registered as blind or partially

sighted. Sight loss affects people of all ages.

The number of people in the UK with sight loss is set to increase dramatically. It is predicted that by 2050, the number of people with sight loss in the UK will double to nearly four million.

Dr Adrian Jones is listed on the GOC Specialist Register as an Therapeutic IP Optometrist with a special interest in acute eyecare and glaucoma and holds the College of Optometrists Higher Diplomas in glaucoma and therapeutics.

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One more outing for Desert Divas



From left to right: Bobbie Booker, Karen Mortimer-Brown, Laura, Mandy, Sylvia Woosnam and Sue Dance. Centre front is James. Laura, Mandy and James work for Ty Hafan as fundraisers. IMAGE by VICKY MORTIMER-BROWN

THE Vale dance troupe Desert Divas disbanded more than a year ago, but the ladies have still been able to present a cheque to Ty Hafan.

Vicky Mortimer-Brown explained: "Our constitution said any monies left over were to be given to charity.

"This was the last cause we all nominated. The others were Air Ambulance Wales, Marie Curie Hospice, and Myaware (Myasthenia).

"The sum of monies shared between the four charities was £895. Three of the Divas still dance for charity if anyone wishes to contact us on our Facebook page Phoenix Arising."

Lesley Griffiths – Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Rural Affairs – to discuss the issue, along with Dafydd Jarrett from NFU Cymru.

Following the meeting the Cabinet Secretary agreed to write to local authorities, the Police and Natural Resources Wales to establish who is responsible for enforcing common land rights – and also look at rectifying gaps in the existing legislation.

South Wales Central AM Mr Davies said: "Many farmers from across the Vale exercise grazing rights – and the high profile cases in the area put this at risk.

"It is vital we work on a cross-party basis to sort this out – and hopefully this meeting will be the next step to getting the situation resolved."

Students see their films broadcast on the BBC

STUDENTS from Cardiff and Vale College (CAVC) were at a gala film premiere at the Wales Millennium Centre (WMC) on Sunday, September 10, as the BBC unveiled nine new short films, made under the 'It's My Shout' banner.

The students' film, *Two Player Games*, written by Bridgend-based Lexx Oliver was broadcast on September 12, on BBC Two Wales.

The film is one of nine that were shot over the summer holidays, seven English language and two Welsh.



The CAVC choir, 'Aspire'.

Two Player Games starred two CAVC students, Anya Trudgian and Louise Cheetham, in the lead roles, and the

film took the 'audience prize' as the most popular film in a vote after the premiere.

Two other CAVC

students, Jake Yearsley and Cameron Davies, acted in another of the films, entitled *Home*, which took the award for best film.

The college's involvement did not end there. A newly-formed choir, made up mainly of staff members and called 'Aspire' gave its debut performance and the WMC seemed a pretty imposing place to start.

They entertained the audience in the bar area for about 20 minutes before the film premiere started.

Sharon James of CAVC told The GEM that the college had been delighted to work with the It's My Shout team.

The It's My Shout enterprise began as a summer project by the Bridgend Youth Theatre (BYT), shooting a series of short films during the summer holidays, and all were filmed in the Bridgend area.

However, the scheme has grown rapidly over the years, and is now put together in collaboration with the BBC and a number of other bodies, making it a valuable part of the growing film and industry training programmes.

The short films now have locations all around Wales. This year, one film, entitled *Peggy* was shot in Bridgend and Porthcawl, while *Two Player Games* was shot in Cardiff Bay.

Home was also shot on the streets of Cardiff.

Transmission dates so far announced are as follows:

Closure - Thursday, September 14, 11.15pm.

Rory Romantic - Friday, September 15, 11.15pm.

Packaged - Monday, September 18, 11.15pm.

Peggy - Tuesday, September 19, 11.10pm.

Dear Mr Ali, *Two Player Games*, and *Home* have now been shown, but are available on iPlayer.

Transmission dates are still to be announced for *Ffeithiau Amgen* and *Lawr a Lan*.

Review update by Philip Irwin

In his introductory address, First Minister Carwyn Jones noted that he had been at the very first It's My Shout premiere - on a weekday morning in The Odeon, Bridgend.

For It's My Shout,

time has moved on in every area, and these nine films are the strongest I can remember. Some might not be to everyone's taste, but there are no weak links.

All five of the first week's films are quality efforts, with high production values and excellent acting. My personal favourite was *Closure*, where writer Rob Bryant played with the conventions of a short story, twisting his audience this way and that.

An ingenious idea, and beautifully acted by all three young cast members.

Two Player Games, written by Lexx Oliver and using young actors from Cardiff and Vale College was a sharp piece, again coming up with an unsettling idea that left the audience guessing at the end.

Home was a powerful piece, very well acted, telling the story of a homeless man trying to stop another man making the same mistake - although once again there is room for an alternative reading of Lewis Reeves' script.

Sion Ifan took best director for this effort. Although these films (and others) featured strong acting performances, best actor



(Left to right): Kirsten Roberts, Anya Trudgian, Louise Cheetham, and Megan Sawyer.



Actress Shelley Rees, who directed the Welsh language film, Lawr a Lan, is interviewed for the S4C programme, Heno.



Jake Yearsley (left) and Cameron Davies.

College shortlisted for top award

AN initiative at Cardiff and Vale College (CAVC) that offers a range of vocational career routes to 14 to 16-year-olds is in the running for what a spokesperson called "one of the highest accolades in further education".

The college's junior apprenticeship programme - run in partnership with the Welsh Government, Cardiff Council and Cardiff schools - has been shortlisted for an Association of Colleges (AoC) Beacon Award.

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As Britain prepares to leave the European Union, new research by commercial insurer NFU Mutual reveals that only 15 per cent of people in Wales and the south west have confidence in the European food chain and just six per cent in the global chain, fewer than one in every 10 people.

Almost three quarters (72 per cent) believe there to be an issue with food fraud in the UK, with one fifth also believing that they have personally experienced it (20 per cent).

Hearing about high profile cases of fraudulent food in the media, such as the horse meat scandal in 2013, is the most common cause of reduced confidence in over half of consumers (55 per cent).

The NFU Mutual Food Fraud Report 2017, published on

September 7, also found that in Wales and the south west, takeaways are the least trusted type of food outlet (44 per cent) followed by online (21 per cent) and artisan food markets (16 per cent).

The least trusted product types are processed foods (37 per cent), red meat (19 per cent) and supplements (14 per cent).

Commenting on the report, Frank Woods, retail sector specialist at NFU Mutual, said:

"There has never been a more important time for tackling food fraud and getting regulation right as we plan to leave the European Union, but Government proposals for where we will get our food from are already under tough scrutiny from industry and consumers alike, with concerns over quality."

"Producers are under immense pressure to offset price rises caused by the weakened value of sterling and higher import costs, squeezing already tight budgets and resources and potentially cornering them into using cheaper

global suppliers that may be more vulnerable to fraud."

He continued: "Much of the industry is addressing this by changing its supply strategy and supporting British producers - likely to be popular with a majority of consumers who want to support local businesses on home soil."

The NFU Mutual Food Fraud report, which is designed to understand challenges facing businesses working across the 'field to fork' supply chain, explores attitudes and influencers of trust, perceived blame, impact upon behaviour and awareness of food crime.

The report includes viewpoints and advice from major industry bodies including the British Retail Consortium, Food and Drink Federation, British Hospitality Association and National Farmers Retail & Markets Association.

To download a free PDF copy of the full report, visit www.nfumutual.co.uk/foodfraud.

A squadron of 'two-wheeled angels' will cycle for Ty Hafan



SIXTY teams of bicyclists geared up to raise thousands of pounds for life-limited children in Wales at the weekend for the Taff Trail Cycle Challenge.

Each team of four pushed themselves to the limit by taking on either the 79km or 41km route.

A father whose son was supported by Ty

Hafan as a child called the cyclists an "army of angels".

Peter Russ's son Connor attended the children's hospice until he reached the age of 18. Although the family no longer attend the hospice for short breaks, Peter was at the event on Sunday to volunteer as a sweeper marshal.

"Even though my son Connor now no longer uses Ty Hafan as he has reached adulthood, they still provide support to his brother, myself and his mother," said Peter.

"We feel a part of the Ty Hafan family as it has helped us tremendously over the years to deal with our son's problems."

"Ty Hafan is like a focal point for the public to show their support for families like mine who are going through similar things, and through events like the Taff Trail they raise

much-needed funds. This is why I enjoy helping and supporting those people who give up their precious family time by entering events like this."

"It gives me great pride to think of all those who enter as an army of Ty Hafan angels, who give their time and

money to help show all those young children and families that they are loved and to have a place to turn to when it is needed."

"So thank you to everyone who enters and helps on the Taff Trail on behalf of all the children and families."

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Mr and Mrs Harris accepting their winning bed and Silentnight hippo and duck from Rhian Francis, managing director at The Place For Homes.

The Place for Homes and Silentnight team up to give away a bed

"THE Place for Homes is delighted to announce that Mrs Janet Perkins of Miskin is the winner of the 'win a free Silentnight bed' competition", Rhian Francis, managing director, told The GEM recently.

Mrs Perkins was shocked and delighted at being chosen at random from the hundreds of people that entered the competition at the Vale of Glamorgan Show in August.

She thought when The Place for Homes first made contact that it was a joke, as she'd never won anything before and couldn't believe that out of

the hundreds that entered, she was the lucky winner.

The king size (150cm) Studio by Silentnight Geometric drawer divan is worth over £1,400 and has been awarded the 'Which Best Buy' award 2017.

The new Studio Collection by Silentnight has recently been added to the Silentnight Sleep Centre at The Place for Homes in Llandow, Cowbridge.

To view the whole collection and use the Silentnight selectivizer to choose the best bed for you and to ensure a good night's sleep, visit The Place for Homes in Llandow, Cowbridge or see www.theplaceforhomesltd.co.uk

'West Country and Wales will benefit post-Brexit,' says Secretary of State

ALUN Cairns says the Government will ensure that post-Brexit funding is spread fairly around the UK, and especially that it reaches the areas most in need of state support.

The Welsh Secretary and Vale MP told Cornwall MP Steve Double in the Commons of the benefits both regions can expect from initiatives, such as the planned scrapping of bridge tolls on the Severn.

Mr Double had asked Mr Cairns what steps his department is taking to foster economic opportunities between south Wales and the south-west.

He asked: "Will the Secretary of State be a strong voice in cabinet not just for Wales, but for the regions of our country, especially for Cornwall?"

"Will he also make sure that the shared prosperity fund is distributed fairly and on the basis of genuine need?"

Mr Cairns said he is keen to strengthen the

relationship between south Wales and the south-west.

He told Mr Double: "Bristol is the most productive city in England outside of London.

"Abolishing the Severn tolls will strengthen the links between communities and help to transform the joint economic prospects of south Wales and the south-west of England."

"His area, like large parts of Wales, benefits from the current European Union structural funds."

Mr Cairns said the planned UK shared prosperity fund offers great prospects of a more streamlined approach to supporting some of the most needy parts of the country.

He said: "I am determined to ensure that the fund is a much more efficient delivery system with fair distribution around the UK to serve my Honourable Friend's region, as well as Wales."

Glamorgan Smallholders launches new logo



The group's new logo, designed by Caroline Fellows.

THE newly-formed Glamorgan Smallholders group has been given a corporate identity with the assistance of Caroline Fellows, who has recently designed a logo for the group.

Although Caroline is not a full-time designer, she has a real talent and was keen to assist the group.

Founder member of the group, Helen Joy, said: "We are really grateful to Caroline for creating this logo for us. It will help with our identity as we grow and develop as a group. Smallholding covers a wide range of animals and activities. It was difficult to cover everything, so a big thank you to Caroline who did an excellent job and we now have a logo which is just right for us."

Glamorgan Smallholders plan to get like-minded people together to share knowledge, resources and to offer the all important support that is needed when people spend much of their time working alone.

Helen added: "As a group of like-minded people, it will be possible for us to support each other in a variety of different ways. Often larger companies don't cater for the person who has just

a few pigs, sheep or cows.

"Worming treatments, as one example, may often be out of date before they can be used. Through networking, we can get together as small groups who could synchronise when they treat their animals to take advantage of using the same product, saving money."

She continued: "It is very much early days, as our first meeting will be later this month and we'll be extending the hand of friendship and support with the help of Creative Rural Communities and The Three Horseshoes Country Inn. If you are a smallholder, producer, vet or supplier, we would be delighted to meet you. Let's get together and make this happen."

The inaugural meeting of the Glamorgan Smallholders will be on Thursday, September 21 at The Three Horseshoes Country Inn, Moulton, CF62 3AB, at 7pm. This will be a social evening to share the good, bad and indifferent experiences of working with the land and livestock.

For further information, see Glamorgan Smallholders on Twitter @GlamSmallholder or call Jane on 078900 22319.

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Sully and Lavernock Community Library celebrates first year



Kyra Kramer (front left) with library volunteers and members.

VOLUNTEERS and library members from Sully and Lavernock Community Library were entertained with a range of special activities recently, to mark its first year as a volunteer-run facility.

There were craft and story-telling sessions for younger members and older members were treated to an enthusiastic and informative talk by American author Kyra Kramer, who "thoroughly enjoys living in Sully".

She gave a brief overview of her historical books on Henry VIII and mis-represented Queens, and in

celebration of the 200th anniversary of the death of Jane Austen, gave visitors an in-depth account of her book *Mansfield Parsonage*, which "retells the story of Mansfield Park from the perspective of Mary Crawford's hopes and aspirations; and shows how Fanny Price's happily-ever-after came at Mary's expense... or did it?"

"I couldn't wait to start reading Kyra's novel, after hearing her talk about Jane Austen and her novels. Her research into the politics and social conventions of the day reveals a whole new level of interest in Jane Austen's stories," said Helen Turner of Penarth.

Mr Cairns said he is keen to strengthen the

Vale of Glamorgan Show 2017 results

Horse Classes Results 2017

Ridden Hunters: Class 71 Small Hunter, Mare or Gelding, four years old or over, exceeding 148cm, but not exceeding 158cm: 1st MR A BOWEN & MS H HALL-RICHARDS, BRITTON FERRY, BRIGHT LORD, ELEN HALL-RICHARDS.

1h The Principality Building Society Perpetual Challenge Cup (winner of class 74): Winner MR AND MRS WP BOWDLER, EDENAGOR MR MOONE, KATHY BOWDLER.

Class 72 Lightweight Hunter, Mare or Gelding, four years old or over, capable of carrying 12 stone 7lb and under: 1st RHIANNON THOMAS, FLEMINGSTON; 2nd CHARLOTTE HARRY, 9 BALTIMORE CL, PONTRPRENNAU, KILCANNON KITKAT, CHARLOTTE HARRY.

Class 73 Middleweight Hunter, Mare or Gelding, four years old and over, capable of carrying 12 stone 7lbs not exceeding 14 stone: 1st CHERYL WHITELEY; 2nd ALISON MERRETT, TY LLWYD FARM, CHURCH RD, LLANFRECHFA, EMPBELLIS; 3rd MISS MORGANNE GOMES JONES, ST NICHOLAS, MENAI SINGALONG, MORGANNE GOMES JONES.

Class 74 Heavyweight Hunter, Mare or Gelding, four years old or over, capable of carrying 14 stone and over: 1st MR AND MRS WP BOWDLER.

Championship 2h The Classic Windows Perpetual Challenge Trophy: Winner MR AND MRS WP BOWDLER.

Unaffiliated Hunters: Class 75 Open Local Hunter, four years old and over (need not be registered with the Society) to be confined to horses resident within a 20 mile radius of the Showground: 1st LUCY LLEWELLYN, NEWLANDS FARM, HUGO, LUCY LLEWELLYN;

2nd MRS RHIANNON THOMAS, FLEMINGSTON COURT, WILLOW, RHIANNON THOMAS; 3rd MRS RHIANNON THOMAS, FLEMINGSTON COURT, WALK TALL, RHIANNON THOMAS.

3h The Dan Radcliffe Perpetual Challenge Cup (Winner of class 78): Winner, LUCY LLEWELLYN.

Class 76 Open Working Hunter, four years old and over exceeding 148cms. Mare or gelding: 1st SIMON JONES, RAY; 2nd CHARLES MORGAN, CRUISING ON; 3rd SARAH SARGENT, 33 CWRT Y CADNO, LLANTWIT MAJOR, BY DESIGN.

4h The Bridgend Glazing & Silvering co. Ltd Perpetual Challenge Trophy (Winner of class 79): Winner SIMON JONES, RAY.

Class 77 Novice Local Working Hunter, four years old and over (need not be registered with the Society) to be confined to horses resident within a 20 miles radius of the Showground. Horse must not have won 1st or 2nd place in a county show: 1st NICKY MCNABB, SHAKE IT OUT; 2nd SARAH SARGEANT, 33 CWRT Y CADNO, LLANTWIT MAJOR, BY DESIGN, SARAH SARGEANT; 3rd MR JAKE HARRIS, 4 WEST HALL, PICTON COVER WOOD, JAKE HARRIS.

Retraining of Racehorses: Class 78 RoR Amateur Ridden Show Series Qualifier: 1st CLAIRE GRIFFITHS, PENCNW FARM, CASTLEMORRIS, BILLYBO; 2nd KRISTIAN HANMER, 21 NICHOLL CT, BOVERTON, CF61 2LR, TIME ON YOUR HANDS, KRISTIAN HANMER; 3rd RHIANNON THOMAS.

5h The Louise Birkett Commemorative Perpetual Challenge Cup (Winner of class 78): Winner CLAIRE GRIFFITHS, PENCNW FARM, CASTLEMORRIS, BILLYBO.

Class 79 RoR Retraining Racecourse Challenge: 1st CLAIRE GRIFFITHS, PENCNW FARM, CASTLEMORRIS, BILLYBO; 2nd MISS ROSIE DAVIES, KENDARI KIN, ROSIE DAVIES.

6h The Late Thomas Jenkins Perpetual Challenge Cup (Winner of class 79): Winner CLAIRE GRIFFITHS, PENCNW FARM, CASTLEMORRIS, BILLYBO.

Side Saddle: Class 80 Ladies Side Saddle: 1st DEBBIE WALTERS, CRIAFOL MISTY LADY, DEBBIE WALTERS; 2nd GEMMA ROBERTS, PWYLL Y FELIN FARM, GLYNOGWYR, TOUCH DIAMOND;

3rd MISS CHARLOTTE REES, LANDSEND TOORENNY LAD, CHARLOTTE REES.

7h The Great House Perpetual Challenge Vase (Winner of class 83): Winner Riding Horses & Cobs: Class 81 Open Riding Horse: 1st ALICIA THOMAS, NEWTON FARM, TOSTAKY, ALICIA THOMAS; 2nd KRISTIAN HANMER, 21 NICHOLL CT, BOVERTON, CF61 2LR, TIME ON YOUR HANDS, KRISTIAN HANMER; 3rd MISS CATHERINE COX, NO DOUBT MON AMIE CATHERINE COX.

8h The John & Sarah Cory Perpetual Challenge Cup (Winner of class 81): Winner ALICIA THOMAS, NEWTON FARM, TOSTAKY, ALICIA THOMAS. Class 82 Open Cob, including Maxi Cobs, Mare or Gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 155cms to be ridden. Rider any age: 1st MISS ANGHARAD MANNERS, TYLA GLAS FARM, MR BOODLES; 2nd MR MALCOM DIXON COLOURFUL; 3rd MISS EMMA MITCHINSON, COLOURFUL EMMA MITCHINSON.

9h The Mr & Mrs Christopher Cory Perpetual Challenge Trophy (Winner of class 82): Winner MISS ANGHARAD MANNERS, TYLA GLAS FARM, MR BOODLES.

Class 83 Working Show Horse. Open to hacks, cobs, maxi cobs and riding horses (mare or gelding) 4 years old and over exceeding 148cms: 1st NO SHOW.

Working Hunter Ponies: Class 84 The BSPS Mixed Height Novice Working Hunter Ponies/Intermediate W.H: 1st BROOKE LEWIS.

10h The Snaffles Perpetual Challenge Cup (winner of class 87): Winner BROOKE LEWIS.

Class 85 The BSPS Mixed Height Open Working Hunter Ponies/Intermediate W.H: 1st BROOKE LEWIS, MONTY; 2nd MISS MORGANNE GOMES JONES, ST NICHOLAS, ROLO, MORGANNE GOMES JONES.

11h The Glamorgan GEM Perpetual Challenge Trophy (winner of class 88): Winner BROOKE LEWIS, MONTY. Working Hunter Pony Championship: Champion LUCY EDWARDS, PWLLYWRACH FARM, COLWINSTON; Reserve.

Mountain & Moorland: Class 86 BSPS Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open Lead Rein mare or gelding, 4 years old and over: 1st MS ANNE EDWARDS, THE OLD HOUSE, RHIWCEILIOG, COYCHURCH PEAR DROP; 2nd S.E. & S.J. BIGLEY C/O REDLANDS FARM, BONVILSTON, WAITWITH WILD APRICOT, EVIE BIGLEY; 3rd NATASHA JENKINS, 33 MILLBROOK RD, DINAS POWIS, GILFACH BLACK BESS, FLORENCE JENKINS.

Class 87 BSPS Heritage Mountain & Moorland First Ridden Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cm: 1st J.C.DAVIES, 3 HOLDING LLANDEWI COURT, ABERGAVENNY, GLEBEDALE ABIGAIL, GRACE DAVIES.

Mountain & Moorland Champion: M T Morgan Cup To The Winner of the Championship: Champion MS ANNE EDWARDS, THE OLD HOUSE, RHIWCEILIOG, COYCHURCH PEAR DROP; Reserve S.E. & S.J. BIGLEY C/O REDLANDS FARM, BONVILSTON, WAITWITH WILD APRICOT, EVIE BIGLEY.

Class 88 BSPS Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open Ridden Class. Registered pure bred Welsh Section A & B ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age: 1st, JULIE ANN ROYNON, TY RICHARD JONES FARM, CEFN Y CRIB, HAFODYRHYNS, COSFORD DIABOLO, MISS MORGAN ROYNON; 2nd ALICIA THOMAS, NEWTON FARM, LLANQUAIN FAIRY STORM, ALICIA THOMAS.

Class 89 BSPS Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open Ridden Class. Registered pure bred Welsh Section C & D ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age: 1st J.C.DAVIES, 3 HOLDING LLANDEWI COURT, ABERGAVENNY, HAFOD YR YNYS BRAVEHEART, JACQUELINE DAVIES; 2nd ROBYN HOWELL, MAESCRIFTA RONALDO, ROBYN HOWELL; 3rd, ASTON GULLY, 29 AMHERST CRES, BARRY, MARI OLWEN'S PRINCESS, ASTON GULLY.

Welsh Ponies Section B: Class 99 Welsh Pony Yearling: 1st D & M TOWNSEND,

Mountain & Moorland Champion: Mrs G R Lewis Challenge Cup for the Winner of the Championship: Champion J.C.DAVIES, 3 HOLDING LLANDEWI COURT, ABERGAVENNY, HAFOD YR YNYS BRAVEHEART, JACQUELINE DAVIES; Reserve JULIE ANN ROYNON.

Mountain & Moorland Champion: J Pendock Porter Challenge Cup to the Winner of the Championship: Champion NO ENTRIES

Coloured Classes: Class 90: Open Youngstock Qualifier, 1, 2 or 3 years old. No foals: NO ENTRIES.

Summerhaze Perpetual Challenge Cup: NO ENTRY.

Class 91 Open In-hand Qualifier. Any height, age or type. No foals: 1st MRS M.

LITTLE, TY R EFAIL, LLANARTHINE, CARMS; 2nd RACHEL ROYLE, SUMMIT VIEW, PENYLAN RD, COWBRIDGE, CASTELLFRYN MALACHITE; 3rd NATASHA JENKINS, 33 MILLBROOK RD, DINAS POWIS, GILFACH BLACK BESS, NATASHA JENKINS.

Class 92 Open Ridden Qualifier. Any type, and height: 1st JULIE ANN ROYNON, TY RICHARD JONES FARM, CEFN Y CRIB, HAFODYRHYNS, POPPY 19, MISS MORGAN ROYNON; 2nd MRS M.

LITTLE, TY R EFAIL; 3rd MRS TERINNA PESCI, GRIFFITHS, SUNNYBANK RIVERDALE CLASSIC, TERRINA PESCI GRIFFITHS.

Coloured Championship: M & S Cuddy Perpetual Challenge Trophy: Champion JULIE ANN ROYNON, TY RICHARDS JONES FARM;

Welsh Mountain Ponies Section A: Class 93 Welsh Mountain Pony Yearling: 1st MRS CATHERINE OWEN, CRUMP WELL HAREBA, MRS CATHERINE OWEN; 2nd MISS A.J. MORRIS, 69 NEW ROAD, NYNSYBWL, RHYDGDWILL MYRDDIN, MISS A MORRIS.

Class 94 Welsh Mountain Pony, 2 or 3 years old: 1st DR WYNNE & DAVID DAVIES, CEULAN STUD, MISKIN, CEULAN CALIB; 2nd MRS CATHERINE OWEN, CRUMP WELL BLUE LUCY, MRS CATHERINE OWEN; 3rd DAVID HUW FRANCIS, CEFN GORWYDD FARM, GOWERTON, CEFN GORWYDD MAGGIE MAY.

Class 95 Novice Welsh Mountain Pony Brood Mare 4 years old or over that has never won a First Prize in a Brood Mare Class: 1st MRS BETHAN DONATI, TREFAES GLAMOUR SALLY, BETHAN DONATI; 2nd DAVID HUW FRANCIS, CEFN GORWYDD FARM, GOWERTON, CEFN GORWYDD ESME; 3rd OLIVER HARAN JONES, GWERN Y GAER ISAF, PETERSTON SUPER ELY, BUTLEIGH FFION.

Class 96 Welsh Mountain Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over: 1st MRS CATHERINE OWEN, CRUMP WELL BLUE EMERALD, CATHERINE OWEN; 2nd MS ANNE EDWARDS, THE OLD HOUSE, RHIWCEILIOG, PUTWELL PEACH; 3rd PETER COLSON, FIELD FARM, NORTHLEIGH, NR WHITNEY, MANORFIELDS PIRATE.

Class 97 Welsh Mountain Pony Foal: 1st MS ANNE EDWARDS, THE OLD HOUSE, RHIWCEILIOG, COYCHURCH CHOCOLATE ORANGE; 2nd MRS BETHAN DONATI, MILWAS GWAWR AF; 3rd MRS CATHERINE OWEN, CRUMP WELL BLUE EUGENIE.

Class 98 Welsh Mountain Pony Stallion, 4 years old or over: 1st DR WYNNE & DAVID DAVIES, CEULAN STUD, MISKIN, WESTON DISTINCTION.

Welsh Mountain Ponies Championship in section A: The Penllyn Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best animal in section 'A': Champion DR WYNNE DAVIES, CEYLAN STUD, MISKIN.

The Brynheulog Perpetual Challenge Cup for the best Welsh Mountain Pony Mare: Winner BETHAN DOMATI.

The Lyndon Evans Memorial Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the best Welsh Mountain Pony 3 years old or over: Winner DR WYNNE & DAVID DAVIES, CEYLAN STUD, MISKIN.

Welsh Ponies Section B: Class 99 Welsh Pony Yearling: 1st D & M TOWNSEND,

COED Y GWAELOS FARMHOUSE, CROESYCEILILOG, GIGMAN YANKEE DOODLE DANDY; 2nd MRS TRACEY HAVELOT, 16 CHURCH CLOSE, CROESYCEILILOG, BRYNGWENNOL HONEYBEE.

Class 100 Welsh Pony, 2 or 3 years old: 1st LAURA EVANS, SMOKEYCOTT STUD, JITTERBUG; 2nd SUE EASTON, 5 CURWEN TERRACE, PONTRHODYFEN, GIGMAN ON THE RAZZ;

3rd MRS TRACEY HAVELOT, 16 CHURCH CLOSE, CROESYCEILILOG, ROCKBURY CAMEO.

Class 101 Welsh Pony, Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over: 1st MR & MRS J.A. COOKE, HEATHFIELD HOUSE, NORTH CORNELLY, ROCKBURY SPELBOUND; 2nd FIONA LEADBITTER, BWLCH GWYN FARM, YSTRADOWEN, THORNBERRY SERIN; 3rd HANNAH LANGFORD, 44 HAFOD LAS, PENCOED, LLANQUAIN VENETIA, HANNAH LANGFORD.

Class 102 Welsh Pony Foal: 1st FIONA LEADBITTER, BWLCH GWYN FARM, YSTRADOWEN, THORNBERRY SKYLARK.

Class 103 Welsh Pony Stallion, 4 years old or over: 1st MR & MRS P THOMAS REYLEY ANUBIS.

Welsh Ponies Championship in section B: The Thornberry Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Best animal in section 'B': MR AND MRS J.A. COOKE, HEATHFIELD HOUSE, NORTH CORNELLY: Reserve D & M TOWNSEND, COED Y GWAELOS FARMHOUSE, CROESYCEILILOG.

Welsh Ponies Section C: Class 104 Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over: 1st MRS SIAN LOCKE, 5 HEOL Y BRYN, PONTYCLUN, HAFOD YR YNYS RIHANNA.

Class 105 Foal: 1st JUSTIN WALTERS. Class 106 Yearling: 1st JUSTIN WALTERS.

Class 107 Welsh Pony of Cob Type, 2 or 3 years old: 1st JUSTIN WALTERS; 2nd RACHEL ROYLE, SUMMIT VIEW, PENYLAN RD, COWBRIDGE, BROHDYDD THE BOSS.

Class 108 Stallion 4 years old and over: 1st JUSTIN WALTERS.

Welsh Ponies Championship in section C: The Louis Fisher Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Best animal in section 'C': Champion JUSTIN WALTERS.

Welsh Cob Section D: Class 109 Welsh Cob Yearling: 1st MEIRION, DIANE & CALEB EVANS, CEFN Y CRIB, CRUMLIN, RAMBLING ROSE OF GRAFTON, CODIMAY STANNARD SIMS; 2nd C.DAVIES, 3 HOLDING LLANDEWI COURT, ABERGAVENNY, LITTLE SKIRRID GEORGE, GRACE DAVIES.

Shetland - Mini & Standards: Champion MISS KAREN WARREN, HARWELL ELIZA; Reserve MISS KAREN WARREN, SHARPTOR DIEGO; 2nd A. PADDOCK & L.C.MOTION, ST ANNE'S FARM, TALYGARN, OXENDALE KAYMAN.

Class 120 Ridden Class, 4 years old and over, on or off lead rein. Rider any age SR572 The Shetland Pony Stud Book Society rosettes for the Best Open Ridden and Best Lead Rein: 1st PAULINE STANNARD SIMS, TON COTTAGE, CEFN Y CRIB, CRUMLIN, RAMBLING ROSE OF GRAFTON, CODIMAY STANNARD SIMS; 2nd C.DAVIES, 3 HOLDING LLANDEWI COURT, ABERGAVENNY, LITTLE SKIRRID GEORGE, GRACE DAVIES.

Shetland - Mini & Standards: Champion MISS KAREN WARREN, HARWELL ELIZA; Reserve MISS KAREN WARREN, SHARPTOR DIEGO.

Miniature Shetland Ponies: Class 121 Brood/Barren Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 34": 1st MRS JULIE NICHOLLS KENVIG LOTTIE; 2nd RACHEL ROYLE, SUMMIT VIEW, PENYLAN RD, COWBRIDGE, CASTELLFRYN MALACHITE; 3rd MRS GAYNOR BOLT, BRYAN AWES BRENNIN BACH.

Class 122 Colt or Filly Foal SR593 Shetland Pony Stud Book Society rosette for the Best Foal Class 594 Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding not to exceeding 34" at maturity: 1st MRS JULIE NICHOLLS, KENVIG KERFUFFLE; 2nd ELAINE SMITH, WIND WILLOW MISS POLLYANNA.

Class 122A: NO ENTRIES.

Class 123: Two or Three Year Colt or Filly not to exceeding 34" at maturity. SR596 Shetland Pony Stud Book Society rosette for the Best Gelding: 1st ELAINE SMITH, SHALAINNE STUD, THE BUTTS, LLANTWIT MAJOR, SHALAINNE ELIORA.

Class 124 Stallion 4 years old and over, not exceeding 34": 1st DR LIV MATZ, SPREYTOU RAMBO.

Shetland Championship award: Champion MRS JULIE NICHOLLS, KENVIG KERFUFFLE; Reserve ELAINE SMITH, SHALAINNE STUD, THE BUTTS LLANTWIT.

Supreme Shetland Championship award: The Morfa Girls Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Supreme Shetland Championship award: Champion MISS KAREN WARREN, HARWELL ELIZA; Reserve MRS JULIE NICHOLLS, KENVIG KERFUFFLE.

Welsh Ponies Championship in section A, B, C & D: The Mrs Homfray Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best animal in section A, B, C & D: Champion MR D &

C. EVANS, GWYNFAES, HERMAN; Reserve MEIRION, DIANE & CALEB EVANS, HERMON, CYNWYL ELFED GWYNFAES CYLEDDON.

Shetland Ponies - Mini & Standard: Class 114 Brood Mare 4 years old and over, exceeding 34": NO SHOW.

Class 115 Colt or Filly Foal SR575 Shetland Pony Stud Book Society rosette for the Best Foal: 1st NO SHOW.

Class 116 Barren Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 34": NO SHOW.

1st MRS J BYRNE, 1 DAFYDD PLACE, BARRY, KENVIG LOLA; 2nd MRS NICOLA BROWN, 9 DOVEDALE ST, BARRY, ILLTYD LADY MODEL

Class 117: Yearling, Colt, Filly or Gelding to exceed 34": NO ENTRIES.

Class 118 Two or Three Year Old Colt, Filly or Gelding to exceed 34" at maturity SR579 Shetland Pony Stud Book Society rosette for the Best Foal: 1st MISS KAREN WARREN, HARWELL ELIZA.

Class 119 Stallion 4 years old and over exceeding 34": 1st MISS KAREN WARREN, SHARPTOR DIEGO; 2nd A. PADDOCK & L.C.MOTION, ST ANNE'S FARM, TALYGARN, OXENDALE KAYMAN.

Class 120 Ridden Class, 4 years old and over, on or off lead rein. Rider any age SR572 The Shetland Pony Stud Book Society rosettes for the Best Open Ridden and Best Lead Rein: 1st PAULINE STANNARD SIMS, TON COTTAGE, CEFN Y CRIB, CRUMLIN, RAMBLING ROSE OF GRAFTON, CODIMAY STANNARD SIMS; 2nd C.DAVIES, 3 HOLDING LLANDEWI COURT, ABERGAVENNY, LITTLE SKIRRID GEORGE, GRACE DAVIES.

Class 121 Brood/Barren Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 34": 1st MRS JULIE NICHOLLS KENVIG LOTTIE; 2nd RACHEL ROYLE, SUMMIT VIEW, PENYLAN RD, COWBRIDGE, CASTELLFRYN MALACHITE; 3rd MRS GAYNOR BOLT, BRYAN AWES BRENNIN BACH.

Class 122 Colt or Filly Foal SR593 Shetland Pony Stud Book Society rosette for the Best Foal Class 594 Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding not to exceeding 34" at maturity: 1st MRS JULIE NICHOLLS, KENVIG KERFUFFLE; 2nd ELAINE SMITH, WIND WILLOW MISS POLLYANNA.

Class 123: Two or Three Year Colt or Filly not to exceeding 34" at maturity. SR596 Shetland Pony Stud Book Society rosette for the Best Gelding: 1st ELAINE SMITH, SHALAINNE STUD, THE BUTTS, LLANTWIT MAJOR, SHALAINNE ELIORA.

Class 124 Stallion 4 years old and over, not exceeding 34": 1st DR LIV MATZ, SPREYTOU RAMBO.

Shetland Championship award: Champion MRS JULIE NICHOLLS, KENVIG KERFUFFLE; Reserve ELAINE SMITH, SHALAINNE STUD, THE BUTTS LLANTWIT.

Supreme Shetland Championship award: The Morfa Girls Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Supreme Shetland Championship award: Champion MISS KAREN WARREN, HARWELL ELIZA; Reserve MRS JULIE NICHOLLS, KENVIG KERFUFFLE.

Welsh Ponies Championship in section A, B, C & D: The Mrs Homfray Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best animal in section A, B, C & D: Champion MR D &

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ANOTHER BUSY SUMMER FOR MENTER BRO MORGANNWG

AT THE END OF BUSY SUMMER HOLIDAYS, WE ARE PLEASED TO REPORT THAT IT HAS BEEN A SUCCESSFUL AND FUN TIME!

SUMMER CARESCHEME

The Summer Carescheme was once again held at Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg, with over 360 children attending over the 4 week period.

This is the only full-day care provision held through the medium of Welsh in the Vale of Glamorgan so is an important service which allows parents to continue working, as well as providing the opportunity for children to continue using Welsh during school holidays. The highlights of Summer 2017 have included ceramics, percussion and circus skills workshops, water games, a visit by The Nearly Wild Show creatures, and trips to the Cinema, Bowling, Canolfan Farm and PlayZone (Swansea).

BWRLWM PLAY SESSIONS

A new provision for this Summer were the BWRLWM open access play sessions, which were held in partnership with the Urdd for the first 3 weeks of the holidays.

These 1 hour 55 minute sessions were held twice a day at different parks and outdoor locations every day of the week - Victoria Park (Barry), Bear Field (Cowbridge), Belle Vue Park (Penarth), Knap Gardens (Barry) and Llantwit Major Rugby Club. These free sessions proved very popular - with over 230 children attending over the 3 weeks, and an average of 37 children in every session!

The feedback we have received from parents and guardians has been very positive and we would like to thank all of the staff and volunteers involved with these two provisions for their commitment and hard work.

During the 2016/17 academic year, Menter Bro Morgannwg has organised over 220 activities and events, attracting 8,000 service users. We look forward to expanding this programme over the next year thanks to new Framework funding from the Vale of Glamorgan Council.

AMSER STORI



We run FREE weekly Welsh-medium storytime sessions during the school term, in various locations around the Vale. The new term starts on the 18th of September.

The sessions are suitable for children aged 0-5 years, and there is a warm welcome to non-Welsh speaking parents/guardians. It is a

great way of introducing the Welsh language to your child from a young age through stories and repetitive songs, and you might pick up some vocabulary yourself!

NEW Penarth Library - Every Monday 10-10.30am Barry Library - Every Tuesday 10-10.30am Cowbridge Library - Every Wednesday 10-10.30am

Llantwit Major Library - Every Thursday 10.30-11am

A great opportunity to meet fellow Welsh learners of all levels and to practise your Cymraeg in a friendly and informal setting, over a cuppa or a pint! Suitable for all levels.

PENARTH

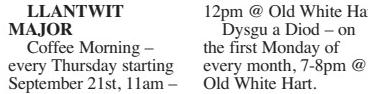
Coffee Morning - every Monday starting September 18th, 11am-12pm @ Foxy's Deli

BARRY

Coffee Morning - every Tuesday starting September 19th, 11am-12pm @ Academy Espresso Bar, Pumphouse

COWBRIDGE

Coffee Morning - every Wednesday starting September 20th, 11am-12pm @ Bear Hotel



LLANTWIT MAJOR

Coffee Morning - every Thursday starting September 21st, 11am - 12pm @ Old White Hart



SPORTS CLUBS



There are many weekly sports clubs held across the Vale, in partnership between Menter Bro Morgannwg, the Vale of Glamorgan Council and the Urdd Sport Department.

BARRY SWIMMING CLUB

Every Friday from the 15th of September, Barry Leisure Centre, £48 for the term

Half hour sessions between 4 - 6.45pm

Penarth Swimming Club

Every Sunday from the 17th of September, Penarth Leisure Centre, £48 for the term

Half hour sessions between 8.30 - 10.30am

There is also a Swimming for Beginners lessons for children aged 3-4 years at 8-8.30am

Hendre Hall Swimming Club

To start after October half term due to refurbishment work

Penarth Gymnastics Club

Every Monday from the 11th of September, Penarth Leisure Centre, £48 for the term

Two classes: 4.15 - 5.15pm or 5.15 - 6.16pm

ATHLETICS CLUB

Every Monday from the 18th of September, 6-7pm at Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg, £36 for the term

SANT BARUC MULTI-SPORTS CLUB

Every Tuesday from the 12th of September, 3.30-4.30pm at Ysgol Sant Baruc, £24 for the term

COWBRIDGE MULTI-SPORTS CLUB

Every Thursday from the 21st of September, 3.30-4.30pm at Ysgol Iolo Morganwg, £24 for the term

PENARTH MULTI-SPORTS CLUB

Every Wednesday from the 13th of September, 3.30-4.30pm at Ysgol Pen-y-Garth, £24 for the term

For more information about these clubs, and to book a place for your child, please ring the Urdd Office on (029) 20635698 or contact the Sports Development Officers directly:

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CYNLLUN GOFAL

Cynhaliwyd y Cynllun Gofal unwaith eto yn Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg am 4 wythnos cyntaf y gwyliau, gyda dros 360 o blant yn mynychu dros y cynnod.

Dyma unig ddarpariaeth gofal diwrnod cyfan trwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg ym Mro Morgannwg, felai mae'n adnodd bwysig i ganiatâu rhenni i barhau i weithio, iogystal â rhoir y cyfle i blant barhau i ddefnyddio eu Cymraeg yn ystod cyfnodau gwyliau ysgol. Mae uchafbwyntiau Haf 2017 wedi cynnwys gweithdai serameg, drymiu, sgiliau srycas, uwchgylchu, gemau dŵr, ymwelliad gan greaduriaid Nearly Wild Show a thripliau i'r Sinema, Bowlio Deg, Ffêrm Cantref a PlayZone (Albertown).

Sesiynau Chwarae BWRLWM

Darpariaeth newydd sbon eleni oedd sesiynau chwarae agored BWRLWM, a gafodd eu cynnal mewn partneriaeth gyda'r Urdd am 3 wythnos cyntaf y gwyliau.

Roedd rhain yn sesiynau 1 awr 55 ddywaith y dydd ac yn cael eu cynnal mewn parciau a lleoliadau gwahanol bob diwrnod o'r wythnos - Parc Fictoria (Y Barri), Bear Field (Y Bonfaen), Parc Belle Vue (Penarth), Gerddi'r Cnap (Y Barri) a Chwyl Rygbi Llanilltud Fawr. Fe broffod y sesiynau rhad ac am ddim yma'n boblogaid iawn - gyda dros 230 o blant wedi mynychu dros y cynnod, a chyflanteledd o 37 o blant ym mhob sesiwn!

Mae'r adborth rydym wedi ei dderbyn wrth rieni a gwarchodwyd yn bosifit iawn a hoffwn ddiolch yn fawr i'r staff a'r gwirfoddolwyr sydd wedi ymneud â'r ddau wasanaeth yma am eu hymrodiedd a'u gwaith caled.

Yn ystod blwyddyn academaidd 2016/17, mae'r Ffurflen cyffredinol dros 220 o weithgareddau a digwyddiadau, gan ddenu 8,000 o ddefnwydwy'r gwasanaeth. Edrychwn ymlaen felly at gynyddu ar ein rhaglen dros y flwyddyn nesaf gyda diolch i Fframwaith a chyllid newydd gan Gyngor Bro Morgannwg.

AMSER STORI



Mae'r Fenter yn cynnal cyfres o sesiynau storï a chân AM DDIM mewn llyfrgelloedd ar draws y Fro, ac fe fydd y tymor newydd yn ail-dechrau o'r 18fed o Fedi.

Mae'r sesiynau yma i blant 0-5 oed yn cael eu cynnal yn wythnosol yn cystod tymor yr ysgol, ac

yn addas i rieni di-Gymraeg a dysgwyr.

NEWYDD

Llyfrgell Penarth - Pob dydd Llun 10-10.30am

Llyfrgell Y Barri - Pob dydd Mawrth 10-10.30am

Llyfrgell Y Bonfaen - Pob dydd Mercher 10-10.30am

Llyfrgell Llanilltud Fawr - Pob dydd Iau 10-10.30am

Bore Coffi - pob dydd Iau yn dechrau Medi 21ain, 11am - 12pm @ Old White Hart.



EHANGU AR EIN RHAGLEN CYMDEITHASOL I DDYSGWYR

Wyt ti'n dysgu Cymraeg? Cyfle gwychi i gwrrd â chyd-ddysgwyr ac ymarfer dy Gymraeg mewn awyrgylch anffurfiol. Croeso i bawb o bob lefel!

PENARTH

Bore Coffi - pob dydd Llun yn dechrau Medi 18eg, 11am-12pm @ Foxy's Deli

Y BARRI

Bore Coffi - pob dydd Mawrth yn dechrau Medi 19eg, 11am-12pm @ Caffi Academy Espresso Bar, Pumphouse

Y BONTFAEN

Bore Coffi - pob dydd Mercher yn dechrau Medi 20fed, 11am-12pm @ Gwesty'r Bear

LLANILLTUD FAWR

Bore Coffi - pob



Dysgu a Diod - ar nos Lun cyntaf pob mis, 7-8pm @ Old White Hart.

CLYBIAU CHWARAEON



Mae nifer o glybiau chwaraeon wythnosol yn cael eu trefnu ar draws y Fro, mewn partneriaeth rhwng Menter Bro Morgannwg, Cyngor Bro Morgannwg ac Adran Chwaraeon yr Urdd.

Clwb Nofio Y Barri

Bob dydd Gwener o'r 15fed o Fedi, Canolfan Hamdden y Barri, £48 am y tymor

Sesiynau hamner awr rhwng 4 - 6.45pm

Clwb Nofio Penarth

Bob dydd Sul o'r 17eg o Fedi, Canolfan Hamdden Penarth, £48 am y tymor

Sesiynau hamner awr rhwng 8.30 - 10.30am

Mae hefyd gwersi Nofio i Ddechreuwyr i blant 3-4 am 8-8.30am

Clwb Nofio Hendre Hall

Yn dechrau ar ôl hamner tymor Hydref oherwydd gwaith atgyweirio

Clwb Gymnasteg Penarth

Bob dydd Llun o'r 11eg o Fedi, Canolfan Hamdden Penarth, £48 am y tymor

Dau ddisbarth: 4.15 - 5.15pm neu 5.15 - 6.16pm

Clwb Athletau

Bob dydd Llun o'r 18fed o Fedi, 6-7pm yn Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morganwg, £36 am y tymor

Clwb Aml-Chwaraeon Sant Baruc

Bob dydd Mawrth o'r 12fed o Fedi, 3.30-4.30pm yn Ysgol Sant Baruc, £24 am y tymor

Clwb Aml-Chwaraeon Y Bonfaen

Bob dydd Iau o'r 21ain o Fedi, 3.30-4.30pm yn Ysgol Iolo Morganwg, £24 am y tymor

Clwb Aml-Chwaraeon Penarth

Bob dydd Mercher o'r 13eg o Fedi, 3.30-4.30pm yn Ysgol Pen-y-Garth, £24 am y tymor

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Llantwit Major Surf Lifesaving Club looks back on a very busy summer



IT'S been a busy summer for members of Llantwit Major Surf Lifesaving Club for both young and 'old'.

This year's GB National Ocean Championships were held in Holywell Bay, Cornwall. The week long event started on August 12 with the Masters competition and Llantwit's 'fab four', Andrew McDonagh, Gethin Edwards, Simon Jennings and Ben

Thomas came away with a number of medals in: Surf swim, Andrew, silver; IK run, Gethin, silver; Single ski, Andrew, gold; Ski relay, Andrew, Ben and Gethin, bronze; Double ski, Andrew and Gethin, silver; Oceanman, Andrew, silver.

The week concluded with the Nipper competition and as the ocean conditions worsened with high winds and five to six-foot waves, the organisers were forced to cancel a number of the sea and board events. These were replaced by an unprecedented team tug-of-war event, which sparked huge excitement.

The teams were divided into seven to nine year olds and 10 to 13 year olds, with one adult allowed to act as anchor.

Llantwit nippers joined forces with Hayle Lifeguard club and together with Llantwit legend Steve Bartlett-Jenkins, managed to secure an epic win against jointly teamed rivals Penybont and Rhoose.

Llantwit nippers also came home with some medals, Flo Durrant winning silver in the under-9 girls IK run, and Betsi Mountford winning bronze in under-13 girls beach sprint.

Congratulations girls, and well done Team Llantwit.

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U3As in table tennis action

T H I R T Y - T W O people, making up 16 teams, turned up at Sophia Gardens Sports Centre Cardiff on Wednesday 6th September to take part in the first ever U3A Welsh Nationals Table Tennis Mixed Doubles Championship.

They came from far and wide - six teams were entered from Porthmadog U3A, some of which took nine hours to reach Cardiff; then there were six teams from Neyland U3A in Pembrokeshire with three teams from Cowbridge and one combined team with members from Cowbridge and Bridgend. The tournament



Runners-up for Cowbridge, Les Hall and Pat Smith.

tournament but in the end congratulations went to Graham George and Gaynor Evans from Neyland U3A, Pembrokeshire, who were worthy winners, with Les Hall and Pat Smith from Cowbridge U3A runners-up.

Third place was Neyland U3A with Cowbridge U3A making it into fourth place. It was a very enjoyable day with a lot of camaraderie during the games and new friendships being formed and it was nice to see supporters encouraging their teams from all three U3A's that took part.

Philip Avery, competition organiser, hopes this will be an annual occasion with perhaps members who attended spreading the word for more U3A's to take part in future.

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started at 10am, split into batteries before the four groups on a round-robin basis - these competing with matches continued until lunch time when we were given a one-hour respite to charge up throughout the



Vale 'low-cost' home ownership scheme promoted

THE Vale Council and four local housing associations have launched a campaign to promote the low-cost home ownership options available to first-time buyers trying to get on the property ladder.

Aspire2Own was created by the Vale Council and its partners in recognition that first time buyers can often find it difficult to get onto the first step of the property ladder.

With an Aspire2Own shared equity scheme, first-time buyers can purchase a new home for less than the market value so they don't need to raise such a big mortgage or deposit.

The buyer owns their new home outright and as the value of their home increases, so does the value of their share.

Danielle Lewis recently purchased her first home in Picca Close at St Lythan's Park with housing association United Welsh in partnership with the council through the Aspire2Own scheme.

Danielle said: "Aspire2Own has enabled me to finally get a step on the property ladder, which is something I only dreamed of. Now I can gain some independence and move out of my parents' home, which they are as happy as me about.

"Everyone was extremely helpful throughout the process

and with this being my first property purchase it felt overwhelming at times, so I really appreciated all the information I was given.

"I would recommend this scheme to any first-time buyer who wants to own a home. With rent prices seemingly forever increasing, this is a great opportunity to actually have something that you can call your own."

Coun Andrew Parker, Vale Council Cabinet Member for Housing and Building Services, said: "House prices have risen beyond the reach of many would-be first-time buyers so the Vale Council is delighted to help deliver this scheme with our partners to help more people get on the property ladder.

"Buying a property on a shared-equity basis makes it more affordable, while this scheme allows those participating to eventually gain total ownership of their home without paying any rent or interest on the portion they don't own in the meantime."

Last year, United Welsh, Hafod, Newydd and Wales and West Housing signed a partnership agreement with Vale Council to deliver more affordable homes for the area and ensure the process is as effective as possible.

For more information about Aspire2Own and joining the register, call the team and quote 'Aspire2Own' on 01446 709 433 or email aspire2own@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk.

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Penarth Belle Vue Bowling Club news

BELLE VUE finished the outdoor season with a very good win against Sully Bowling Club in the Munro Cup recently.

Paterson. All four fought hard for their win.

Rink three was the only losing rink, going down 18-6. Lead was Dave Rappitt, No 2 was Paul Booth and the skip was John Allen.

Both sides only had 13 men but it was played in very good spirits with Belle Vue winning by 29 shots, three rinks winning and one defeat; 12 points to 2 points.

Rink one won 18-3; lead was captain Frank Keen, No 2 was Dave Smith and skip was Dave Miller. All three hit their best form.

Rink two won 10-8, the only rink with four players on each side. Lead was Mike Owens, No 2 was Gordon Ford, No 3 was Alan Thomas and the skip was Paul

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Rink four won 16-10 - another good win for Trevor and his boys who have played consistently well and were the best rink for the season. Lead was Dave Bradley, No 2 was Richard Brant and the skip was club champion Trevor Ford.

Thanks go to Malcolm Thomas for providing the pasties for the home games and a special thank you to treasurer Paul Booth who ran the bar, funds and provided help for the Wednesday captain.

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Soroptimists' trolley full of goodies for ward patients

BARRY and District Soroptimists visited the Sam Davies ward in Barry Hospital and donated a variety of items for patients – ranging from nightwear, toiletries, large print and audio books and DVDs – to a cassette and tape recorder, as well as a large bag of sweets for prizes at the bingo sessions.

Kay Thomas, who organised another successful 50th challenge for club members, brought along 50 items for

patients' art relaxation and games to day room, with items which could provide opportunities for social interaction. She said: "It's been fantastic how members have responded to the challenge. They have been very generous and thoughtful in the different donations."

There was so much to take to the ward that even the porter had to help with a large trolley! Sister Linda Edwards was delighted to receive the 'goodies' on behalf of the ward, and expressed her sincere appreciation for all the club is doing to support it.

Members spent some time unpacking the trolley and setting up the display case in the

This year, the focus of the president's charity has been to support patient welfare on the Sam Davies Ward. However, the club also supports a number of local, national and international charities which cover educational, health and environmental projects.

On September 29 SI Barry & District will be holding their Macmillan Coffee Morning at the beach huts on Barry Island. All are welcome!

Free help with computers at Dinas Powys



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'Digital Champions', pictured with Coun Keith Hatton.

PEOPLE who need lessons on how to use modern IT technology are invited to free drop-in sessions at Dinas Powys Library and Activity Centre.

Located adjacent to the junior department of Dinas Powys Primary School, one-to-one training from scratch is being held every Monday morning from 10am until noon.

A spokesperson said: "All people have to do is book in advance by calling the library.

"Social media has a growing role and it's important that people can use computers. Without those skills, people can become isolated."

Coun Keith Hatton added: "We have a number of computers that are well used by the community without any charge. However, we are aware that some need a little help to get going".



From left: Mary Tornabene, president Jackie Memory, Kay Thomas, Pat Salt and Tracey Beavan.



From left: 'TaRaa' – former president Jackie, Tracey, Pat and Mary.

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'One man and his dog' is still going strong as Bonvilston hosts the Welsh sheepdog trials

THE much-loved TV programme, *One Man and his Dog*, may not be a regular on our screens any more, but the battle of wits between a wily sheepdog and a flock of stubborn sheep still provides great entertainment.

Last month, the Welsh National Sheepdog Trials were hosted at Redlands Farm, Bonvilston, by kind permission of Tudor and Janet Harris.

There was keen competition and spectators were paying close attention to the performances of farmers and their canine companions.

For GEM photographer Glyn Evans, it was a great opportunity to capture a rural great tradition.

For results from the event, visit <https://www.welshnationalsheepdogtrials.org.uk>

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'Everyone has a say in Brexit, even if they didn't vote in EU Referendum'

YOUR correspondent Mike Bailey demands that 17.5 million people who voted to leave the EU should be heard.

Quite apart from the possibility that those people may have voted for a variety of differing, sometimes conflicting reasons influenced by misleading and spurious 'information' he ignores the fact that 29 million people did not vote to leave.

We are now concerned to lessen the damage and our voices too deserve to be heard.

Peter Knapp, Cowbridge.

'Pro-Brexit letter tucked away'

IT is a pity that D Williams of Rhoose was given so much space on page two of Readers' Letters (September 7) to criticise J Fletcher's letter (August 31), while Mike Bailey of Cowbridge wrote a very comprehensible account 'Why EU Repeal Bill is so crucial to plan for Brexit' was tucked away in Readers' Letters Extra on page 24.

To quote his final message: 'We are part of 17.5 million people who expect to be heard. By acting together, we can make this happen and build a better future for Britain outside the EU.' He suggests to make your views known to your MP, L Jeffery, Dinas Powys. *GEM NOTE: Thank you for your observation Mr Jeffery. It should be pointed out that the original J Fletcher letter was allocated quite a bit of space on page 2, so it seemed only fair to have the response from D Williams on the same page.*

Police investigate assault at Eden's nightclub

A CCTV image released by the police.



Electrification off the rails?

I AM grateful to the two correspondents who replied to my recent letter on rail electrification.

They both make valid points. However, I still feel that the general strategy is very important for the success of the south Wales economy and for the environment.

With Bi-Mode trains, the Government still want to impose a fuel that is a serious risk to health, especially those who have a lung disease. I have lost count of the times when I have stood in a station such as Cardiff and Paddington, with choking fumes and excessive noise from diesel engines.

Hog roast and Welsh folk dancers PENCOED Town and District Twinning Association will hold hog roast (provided by Alan John, Brynna) with entertainment by Dawnswyr Penybont on Wednesday, September 27.

The evening will start at 6.30pm in the Pencoed Miners' Welfare Hall and is open to all. Tickets (£10) are limited, so early booking is essential.

For tickets and further information, contact Mark Steer, secretary, at marksteer150@gmail.com or call 01443 230 282; Wendy McDonald, treasurer, at eric.mcdonald012@btinternet.com, or call 01656 865633.

This will be part of a programme of events and visits when visitors from Plouzane, Brittany, one of our twin towns, will be welcomed. They guests will be staying with hosts in Pencoed and the surrounding district.

If you have an interest in town twinning or would like to find out about the group's activities, come along!

Add further insult, the Dept of Transport have imposed 25 year old turbo diesels onto the local rail network around Bristol. So is this the prospect for south Wales, should the metro initiative fail?

Despite the disruption and the need for gantries, I and many others would rather see a fast electrified railway that is healthy, clean and efficient, similar to what I have experienced in France, Spain and Switzerland.

Unlike Europe, why are we so reticent to take up a superior technology? The railway infrastructure dates back to Victorian times, while the technology has changed and advanced over many years, but the infrastructure has stood still.

Now we have to catch up and that means adapting Victorian bridges and although the overhead wires may not be attractive, electrification provides a far more efficient service.

I realise that the French are experimenting with hydrogen and battery-powered trains for short distance journeys, but not for long distance. That is the future.

Meanwhile, the UK Government promised electrification for the GWR Network to make up for the fact that we were not to have a high speed rail link. This was to be for the good of commuters and business alike, but economically, Swansea has been left out in the cold, which rightly they are complaining about.

For the good of south Wales, I believe that the two Governments need to stop arguing about financing the rail network and get back to the drawing board. We cannot keep our rail network in a Victorian time warp.

Even Brunel would agree.

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Top cyclists head for south Wales as the Tour of Britain has a big finish in Cardiff

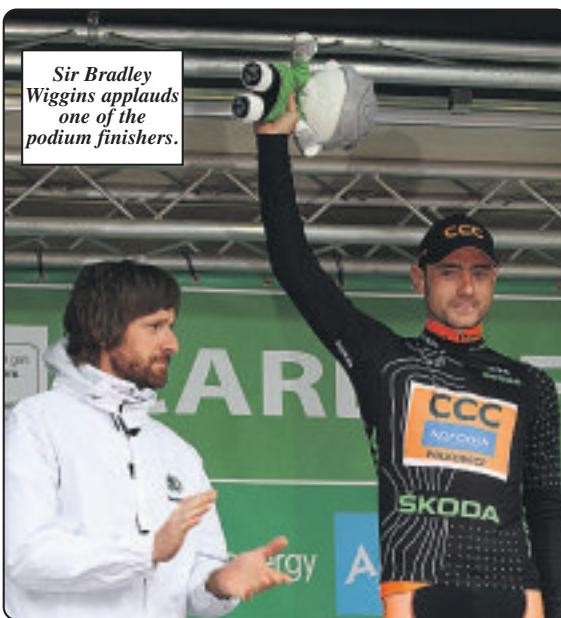
THE eight-stage Tour of Britain finished in Cardiff last Sunday, with the Dutch cyclist Lars Boom hanging on for a narrow win over Norway's Edvald Boasson Hagen, who made a late breakaway to win the final stage as it snaked through the wet streets of Cardiff.

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Wales' Geraint Thomas finished seventh, but took the prize for the highest-placed Brit.



Sir Bradley Wiggins applauds one of the podium finishers.



ABOVE and BELOW: Lars Boom (centre) took the title.



ABOVE: Geraint Thomas in action.



Meeting will discuss energy options

BRIDGEND county borough residents are being invited to discover, discuss and get involved in a number of exciting energy projects that are in the pipeline.

Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC) and Natural Resources Wales (NRW) have teamed up to organise a community workshop entitled 'Bridgend's Local Energy Revolution', which is being held in The Green Room above SUSSED in James Street, Portcawl on Wednesday, September 20 from 5pm.

Among the renewable energy initiatives being discussed will be the innovative Caerau Minewater Project, which is an ambitious plan to use heat from underground mine water to warm nearly 1,000 homes in the Llynfi Valley.

Former mine workings in the valley may potentially offer a geo-thermal source of energy as they have filled up with water which has an average temperature of

around 10 to 14 Degrees Celsius.

The council is investigating the idea of pumping water from the old disused mine workings and transporting it through a network of pipes to residents' properties in Caerau.

The local authority is also involved in a proposal to develop a cost effective low-carbon heat network for properties in Bridgend town centre, and recently commissioned a study to identify opportunities for community energy projects in rural areas.

To register a place at the 'Bridgend's Local Energy Revolution' workshop, call Geoff Hobbs on 01656 643196 or email geoffrey.hobbs@bridgend.gov.uk.

Coun Richard Young, BCBC's cabinet member for communities, said: "It's an exciting time for us as we find ourselves at the cutting edge of the UK's green energy revolution.

"There are several interesting energy

projects which are either already underway, or are being developed, and this event will provide an opportunity for residents to hear more about them, and ask any questions they may have."

Together with the Energy Systems Catapult, the council is also looking to recruit householders who would be willing to take part in an energy trial this winter. Thirty homes are needed to take part in the trial, which would involve them testing the latest smart heating controls.

Similar trials are also going to take place in Newcastle and Manchester, with residents trying out new controls via their phones or tablets to help experts refine new technologies that will make heating systems as efficient as possible and reduce carbon emissions.

For further details about the energy trial, or to register an interest, visit <https://recruit.gateway.energy/>.

Busy weekend for Bridgend Sports mini rugby section

THE BBC Scrum V good feed guide this week chose the Llandaff North v Llandaff rugby game as their local derby game of the week, but you will not get closer than a good old Bridgend Sports v Bridgend Athletic derby game, with only a few hundred yards separating the sides' pitches.

Newbridge Fields rugby pitches were kept fully occupied all Sunday morning to illustrate the strength of rugby in the town.

First up on an autumnal morning were the under-12s. In a tightly contested, highly competitive game, the Athletic kicked off, playing with the wind at their backs.

Scoring opportunities were limited as the Athletic tried to move the ball, but great pressure from the Sports defence forced errors that pinned their opponents in their own half for long periods. Both sides tried to attack but were unable to make any breakthrough as the half ended 0-0.

It was clear both sides took great pride in playing the game, as all players tried to play some open rugby despite the tricky conditions.

Bridgend Athletic scored 10 minutes into the second half as they found a way to spread the ball and put Rhys Hockings into space to race into score under the posts.

With the conversion added the lead was extended to 0-7. Undeterred the Sports stuck at the task and showed great commitment and spirit but could not get players into space to secure a score.

Defensively, Harri Williams led from the front, his efforts were backed up by his team with Thomas Coles, Callum Lewis, Iestyn John, Cian John and Meg Lewis to the fore.

The Athletic then pulled off a training ground move to breach the Sports defence again with try from Leo Quinn, which was also converted. Undeterred the Sports worked a couple of back row moves to send Mackenzie Dent and Meg Lewis into the Athletic half.

The Athletic clawed their way back into the Sports' half and then secured a penalty to gain further ground and put in at a lineout. They moved the ball to create space and put Jacob Williams in for the final score.

The Sports' coaches were hugely encouraged by their players' efforts, commitment and team

sprint. It was clear from the smiles on their players' faces at the end of the game, confidence is growing.

With all the squad developed and grown from within the club, the investment will pay dividends in the medium to long term. Time and effort will nurture players' development, enabling players to grow and enjoy the game.

New players are always welcome to Bridgend Sports, the under-12s train every Wednesday at 6.45pm on the Bandstand Field. Anyone interested can turn up and join.

Squad: Abi Davies Jones; Bailey Llewellyn Hopkins; Callum Lewis; Cian John; Dylan Morgan; Efan Dyer; Harri Williams; Iestyn John; Ieuan Pillitter; Jodie Keane; Mackenzie Dent; Mason Balmer; Megan Lewis; Morgan Edwards; Theo Clarke; Thomas Chick; Thomas Coles; Tyler Burton.

BRIDGEND SPORTS MINI RUGBY ROUND-UP

It was a full Sunday morning of rugby, as usual for Bridgend Sports as they fielded sides from under-7s all the way up to under-16s.

Week in, week out, young players take to the fields with a common goal of learning and enjoying with the focus on retaining players within the game in a positive club environment.

The under-7s visited Aberavon Green Stars for their second game of the season and they enjoyed their travels to the west.

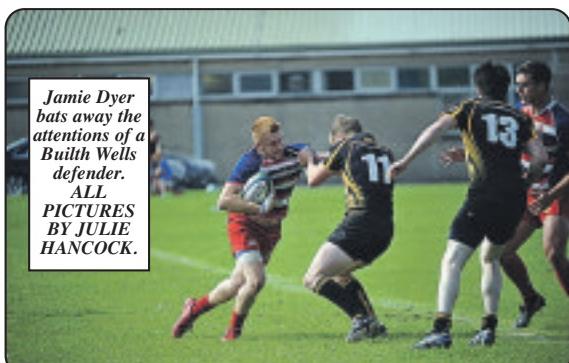
In a very fast-paced match, which saw great tagging and running ability from both sides, the Sports scored 11 tries with Oscar Gee, Matthew Griffiths, Archie Hall and Ollie Balmer all scoring. Seb Stowe, Gethin Roberts, Aaron Eynon, Holly Eynon and Mickey Heanu all made some fantastic tags.

The under-8s through to the under-11s all travelled to Pencoed. All teams had a share of wins, draws and defeats. It's all part of the learning experience, with clubs undertaking to ensure all players

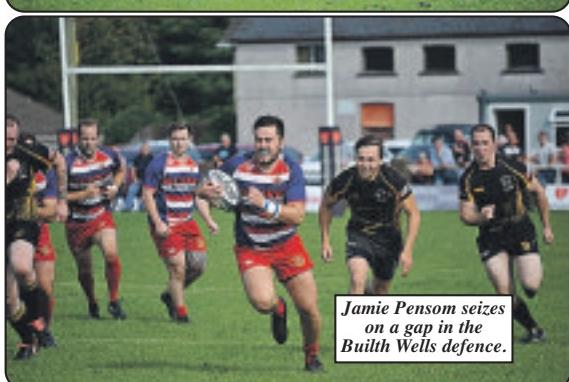
Pencoed blast into form against Nantymoel... after opening with tight win over Builth Wells



Adam Williams kicks at goal.



Jamie Dyer bats away the attentions of a Builth Wells defender.
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Jamie Pensom seizes on a gap in the Builth Wells defence.

THIS Division 2 West Central match between Nantymoel and Pencoed opened in bright sunshine in the Ogmore Valley and spectators did not have to wait long for the opening match score.

Pencoed, following scrum pressure close to the home line, were awarded a penalty and scrum half Kyle Barrett took a quick tap penalty and No8 Gareth Prentice crashed over wide out, outside half Adam Williams adding a fine conversion.

Pencoed returned to the attack from the restart, centre Shane Izatt bursting through midfield and a home offence at the breakdown saw Williams increase the Pencoed lead with a penalty goal.

Izatt again put Pencoed on the front foot with a 20 metre burst into the Nantymoel half and good link play from second row Ricky Somers saw Prentice break away down the left hand touchline and a well-timed inside pass saw Barrett race over and Pencoed led 0-15 in as many minutes.

Nantymoel outside half Shaun Webber then put his side on the scoreboard with a penalty goal before Pencoed increased their

lead, flanker Rhys Watkins winning a turnover for full back Rhys Thomas to take play into the home 22 where flanker Ricky Evans capitalised on a home fumble to win possession and swift use of the ball through the threequarter line saw centre Morgan Jones put Jamie Pensom over wide out, Williams adding the extras.

Webber then kicked his third penalty goal to reduce the deficit before the increasingly dominant Pencoed front row of skipper Kieron Moore, hooker Tony Middleton and James Tredray, ably supported by the efforts of their second rows Dano Howells and Somers laid the foundations for the next score, No 8 Prentice the recipient following another powerful scrummage surge. Williams converted and Pencoed led 9-29 at the interval.

Izatt was posing all sorts of problems for the home side with his incisive running and following a telling break into the Nantymoel 22, Pencoed introduced left wing replacement Rhys Clarke through midfield and Clarke popped up for a second time in the move to dummy his way into the posts. Williams converted.

Builth hit back with a penalty goal of their own from their outside half Robert Lloyd.

Builth had the upper hand and were rewarded with an unconverted try from No 6 Lewis Bowen on the stroke of half-time to leave the score at 6-8. The second half could not have started worse for Pencoed. Following a mix up at a defensive five-metre line out, Builth No 7 Ben Pugh was able to pounce on the loose ball to score a try with barely a minute on

score at 18-18.

Pencoed's ill-discipline cost them dearly when Builth's Robert Lloyd was able to kick two successful penalties on 71 and 74 minutes, taking them 18-24 ahead.

Pencoed kept the best for last by showing grit and determination as they started to put pressure once more on Builth.

On 78 minutes, Morgan Jones received possession 25 metres out. He ran, combining power and guile, to beat at least half a dozen defenders to touch down near the posts. Adam Williams again provided the extras.

Pencoed were able to see out the remaining moments deep in Builth territory to secure a hard-fought, but deserved, victory, winning 25-24.

Shane Izatt took the supporters' man of the match award with James Tredray getting the nod from the coaches. SHD

Pencoed Phoenix under-15s impress

DESPITE the squally match Hollie Evans on their debuts, the final conditions, both Pencoed Phoenix under-15 girls and Llanelli Wanderers under-15 girls endeavoured to play an open expansive game.

For Phoenix Kathryn Stacey led the try scorers with four touchdowns, and further tries came from Evie Evans, and one each from Ellie James and

Dion Tapner and Cloe Newton also enjoying their Phoenix debuts. For Phoenix Evie Evans was chosen player of the match with Jenna De Vera chosen as Llanelli Wanderers' best player, both girls chosen by their respective opponents.

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Any responsible authority or any other person may make
 representations in respect of the application, which must be
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Family Notices

PHILLIPS**Leslie**

Former Councillor Leslie Phillips, aged 84 years of Eustace Drive, Bryncethin, Bridgend, passed away peacefully on 8th September at the Princess of Wales Hospital. Beloved husband of the late Ronia, much loved father of Angela, Caroline and Wayne, father-in-law to Jeremy. Grandfather to Rachel, Phillip, Jonathan, Kyle, Louise and Jack and a much loved great-grandfather.

Les will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral Tuesday, 19th September, service at Llansantffraid Church, Aberkenfig at 1.15pm, followed by interment at Sarn Cemetery at 2pm. Family flowers only, donations in lieu may be made to Parkinson's UK c/o Mel & Ron Watkins Funeral Services, 2, Hilda House, The Square, Pencoed, Bridgend CF35 5NP. Telephone 01656 860545.

SCANLAN**Michael (Mickey)**

1966-2017

Peacefully on 1st September 2017 at Holme Tower, Penarth, Mike of Rhoose Point, lost his battle after 18 months, surrounded by his wife Nicola, children Emma, Lewis and all his family.

Well loved bampi of Ellie-Mae and Brody. *Mike will be sadly missed by all his friends and family.*

Family and friends are welcome to join the funeral and committal at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road East, Barry on Tuesday, 19th September at 4pm. Family flowers only please. Donations in Mike's memory can be handed to the funeral director after the funeral and will be donated to Marie Curie, Holme Tower, Penarth.

SELBY**Bobbie**

Peacefully on August 30 at Llandough Hospital, Florence Roberta (Bobbie) of Southey Street, Barry.

Beloved wife of the late Albert, much loved mother of Judith, Barry and the late Pat, mother-in-law of Andria, Ken and David. Cherished grandmother of Ieuan, Beth, Rhys, Sam, Jordon, Roan, Louis and Joseph.

Bobbie will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare, Gladstone Road, Barry until the funeral on Wednesday, 20 September. Service in the chapel at 2pm, followed by cremation at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road East, Barry at 3pm. Family flowers only, if desired, donations may be handed to the funeral director after the funeral for Marie Curie, Holme Tower, Penarth. Black attire not requested.

KNIGHT**Masie (née Elston)**

Passed away peacefully after a short illness on 31st August 2017 at the University of Wales – Maisie, aged 87 years.

Beloved wife of the late Bill, loving sister of Jean and the late John and loving mother of Stephen, Robert and Richard. Mother-in-law to Sue, Carolyn and Marilyn. Grandmother to Lee, Jonathan, Kara, Jenna, Louise, James, Lauren and Louis, great grandmother to Blake, Daisy, Amelia, Henry and Isabella.

Resting at Lyndsay Ellis Funeral Home, Court Road, Barry until the service on Friday, 29th September at All Saints Church, Park Road, Barry at 2pm, followed by cremation at Cardiff & Vale Crematorium, Port Road, Barry.

Family flowers only. Donations in lieu of flowers, if so desired, may be sent to The Alzheimer's Society, 16 Columbus Walk, Brigantine Place, Cardiff, CF10 4BY.

ROSSER**Jillian Mary****& John Edmund**

Suddenly on 30th August at the The Paddocks, Ystradown, Jill dearly beloved wife of John and peacefully on 3rd September at the Princess of Wales Hospital, John beloved husband of the late Jill. Cherished parents to their devoted son, David, much loved by their daughter-in-law Kirsty and loving granny and grandad to Sophia. Jill was a dear sister to Jean and John a dear brother to Pam.

Jill and John will be greatly missed by all their family and many friends.

Funerals Friday, 22nd September, service at St. Canna's Church, Llangan at 2pm, followed by interment in the graveyard. Flowers or donations in lieu may be made to either Cancer Research Wales or the Ophthalmic Endowment Fund (Eye Clinic, Princess of Wales Hospital) c/o Mel & Ron Watkins Funeral Services, 2, Hilda House, The Square, Pencoed, Bridgend CF35 5NP. Tel: 01656 860545.

GLEADEN**Joseph Leslie 'Les'**

Les sadly passed away on 29th August 2017. Devoted husband to Joyce, father of Doreen, father-in-law to the late Martyn and loving grandfather and great grandfather.

The funeral service will be held on Friday, 15th September at Welsh St Donats Church at 2.45pm, followed by cremation at Cardiff and Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road East, Barry. Family flowers only. Donations if desired to Marie Curie, Holme Tower, Brigeman Road, Penarth, CF64 3YR.

RICHARDSON**Hannah (née Murphy)**

At Llandough Hospital on September 3rd, aged 89. Much loved wife of Derek, sister of Willie, mother of Christine, Karen, Brian and Diane, grandmother of Danielle, James, David, Jed and Sophie, great-grandmother of Darcy and Lula. Hannah is in the care of Lyndsay Ellis @ The Vale Funeral Service, Court Road, Barry until her Requiem Mass at St Helen's Church, Court Road, Barry at 9.30am Monday, 18th September, followed by committal service at 11am at Cardiff and Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road East, Barry.

Family flowers only. Donations if desired to Marie Curie, Holme Tower, Brigeman Road, Penarth, CF64 3YR.

PERRY**Josh**

Resting at Park Funeral Directors, Barry until the service on Wednesday, 20th September 2017 at The Barry Memorial Hall, arrival at 09.30am for a 10am Service, followed by the committal at Barry Cemetery at 11.30am.

Preferred Family Flowers only and donations if desired in lieu to www.gofundme.com/joshbs-boys-money

RYLES**George (Jock)**

Peacefully after a short illness at Llandough Hospital on 6th September 2017, Jock, aged 88 years. Much loved husband of Joan loved father and grandfather to John, Philip and grandchildren.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare until the service on Thursday, 21st September at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium at 3pm. Family flowers only, donations in lieu, if so desired for Cancer Research c/o the funeral director.

HARDING**Clive**

Suddenly at Glan Gwili Hospital, Carmarthen, on August 26, Clive, dearly loved husband of Caroline, adored daddy of Thomas, Adam and Bethan. Beloved son of Averil and Alan, brother of Neil, missed by all family, friends and colleagues. Funeral at Llandeilo Parish Church, Friday, September 15 at 2.30pm.

Family flowers only, donations in lieu to David W. Watkins Funeral Director, 44 Rhosmaen Street, Llandeilo, SA19 6HD for HAEU.org or Cruse Bereavement Care.

ANN COLLINS

Ann Collins passed away peacefully on 21 August at the University Hospital of Wales. Beloved wife of Garry Snr, cherished mother of Garry Jnr and Christopher, much loved nan of Brodie, Nicole and Riley.

Funeral will be at 1pm on 15 September at Barry Crematorium. Only family flowers please but donations are welcome and to be made to Haematology Ward, B4, U.H.W. The family welcome friends to join them at Bar Cocoa from 2pm.

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Family Notices**DAY
Michael (Mike)**

Sadly, on August 31, 2017, at the University Hospital Wales, after a tragic accident. Devoted father and grandfather and dedicated dog walker for Cardiff Dogs Home. So very much loved and missed by his family and friends.

Resting at James Summers and Son, Lavernock Road, Penarth until the funeral service at Cardiff and Glamorgan Crematorium, Barry on Tuesday, 19th September at 11am. Family flowers only please, donations in lieu, if desired, to Cardiff Dogs Home, Westpoint Industrial Estate, Penarth Road, Llandough, Cardiff, CF11 8JQ.

DAVIES**Dr Penelope Kaye (née Symmonds)**

Widow of Brian, loving mother and grandmother. Kaye died suddenly on the 5th September 2017, aged 78.

Private cremation to be followed by a thanksgiving service on 2nd October 2017. Further details from Palmers of Budleigh Salterton. Family flowers only, but donations if desired, to Cancer Research UK. www.cancerresearchuk.org

**BOWLEY
Clive**

Peacefully, on September 1 at Llandough Hospital, Clive of Rhoose.

Resting at the Private Funeral Home of W James & Sons, Fonmon. Funeral Monday September 18, service and cremation 2pm at Cardiff and Glamorgan Crematorium, Barry. Family flowers only may be sent to the funeral home, donations in lieu, if desired, may be sent to Marie Curie Cancer Care, Bridgeman Road, Penarth CF64 3YR.

**BUSH
Brian**

Peacefully on the 8th September, Brian, beloved son, brother and uncle, aged 66 years, passed away.

He will be sadly missed by his loving family and friends.

Resting at W.A. Brown Funeralcare, Llanllwyt Major until the service in the funeral home chapel on Wednesday, 20th September at 1.30pm, followed by interment at Boerton Cemetery at 2.15pm. Family flowers only please, donations if wished for Marie Curie Cancer Care c/o funeral directors (cheques only).

**PERRETT
Tom**

Peacefully on September 5th at Llandough Hospital, with his devoted wife Maureen at his bedside, Tom sadly passed away. Well known within Cadotxion and much loved dad of Michael, Maria and Thomas. A cherished grampy to all his grandchildren.

Tom will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Resting in the private chapel of The Vale Funeral Service, Court Road, Barry until his service at St Cadoc's, Old Village Church, Barry on Thursday, 21st September at 11am, followed by interment at Barry Cemetery.

Flowers may be sent to the funeral or donations, if desired, may be made at the service or via Tom's online tribute page at www.valefuneralservice.co.uk where you are also welcome to leave your personal messages. All donations to support Marie Curie in memory of Tom.

Family request sunny and bright colours be worn. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Lyndsay Ellis 01446 407962.

CAIG**Judith Margaret (née Povey)**

Suddenly after a short illness at Llandough Hospital on 31st August 2017, Judy, beloved wife of the late Mike. Much loved mum of Richard, Wendy and son-in-law Rob. Adored nan of Amey, Megan, Owen, Kate, Adam and Josh. Loved sister of Roger and the late Michael.

Judy will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare until the service in the Chapel of Rest on Wednesday, 20th September at 11am, followed by committal at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium. Family flowers only, donations in lieu, if so desired for Macmillan Nurses and Palliative Care Nurses at Llandough c/o the funeral director.

**BURMINGHAM
Harold Kenneth**

Harold sadly passed away on Saturday, 9th September 2017. Loving husband of Pearl, father of Dave and Rob. Father-in-law of Kath and Jan, grandfather to Jon and his wife Emma, Sian and her husband John, Menna and Harri. Great grandfather to Fayth, Ellie, Charlie, Eli and Nata. *He will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.*

Funeral service will take place on Wednesday, 20th September 2017 at 12 noon at Cadotxion Methodist Church. Family flowers only please, but donations in lieu, if desired, would be appreciated to The Alzheimer's Society. All enquires to Green Willow Funerals, 21a Station Road, Dinas Powys, CF64 4DE. Tel (029) 2051 4627.

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Memorial Service**THOMAS****Herbert William (Herbie)**

A memorial service will be held on the 22nd September at 11am at Llanblethian Church to celebrate the life of Herbie, who passed away peacefully at the age of 85 in Suffolk on the 13th August. Followed by a wake at the Farmers Arms in Aberthyn. All friends and family welcome.

Acknowledgements**JAMES****Meriel**

1944 – 2017

Glyn and his sons would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their love and support at this sad time. Thank you to Reverend Wishart for his kind words and comforting service in celebration of Meriel's life and to the attentive services of W. James & Sons.

PRATT**John (Jack)**

Elsie and family would like to thank all those who attended John's funeral on Monday, 11th September and for all the kind messages of support.

Special thanks to the staff of Mainport, Co. Cork Ireland and the staff at Navigator Terminals, Barry for their thoughts and floral tributes. Thanks also to Robert Johnson Funeral Directors for the kindness and attention afforded to John.

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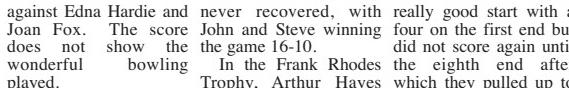
ORGANISERS of momentum and only managed to win two more ends, losing 19-10.

After a rest Julie was again on the green playing with Marilyn Gomaa in the ladies championship singles competition. Unfortunately, Julie was in cracking form and did not give Marilyn a chance, winning 21-5.

Yet again Julie played the 'Pick Your Own Partner' and was playing with Carol Willmot, a trophy they won last year.

Etta Gray and Marilyn Gomaa were their opponents and they were in the lead on the fourth but Julie and Carol came back only to lose two further ends, winning 22-10.

With an overnight rest, Julie was back on the green with Carol Willmot for the four wood pairs



and playing her fifth competitions and won game of the weekend, them all, and a big thank you to all the finalists play a dominant role in a nail-biting match. Both who gave us a wonderful weekend of bowling.

The weekend finished well with the difficult conditions, but Julie and Glyn nudged ahead to win the match 22-15.

Congratulations to our captain Julie who played well with the difficult conditions, but Julie and Glyn nudged ahead to win the match 22-15.

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CW/GF

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SATURDAY saw getting past the back the Llantwit Major Lions travel to Peterston for an away game.

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The Lions got on the scoresheet early onto this game was Lewys. Well done to all players - keep up the hard work, here's to a great season.

MG

No Julie in this game; it was the tyro, a game for those who have not previously won a match.

It was Joan against Marilyn who found her form from the start; Joan, with the weather deteriorating, played well but Marilyn won 21-2.

Alongside the ladies games the men also battled it out. First off were John Ball and Steve Booker against Adrian Wood and Les Fowler in the two wood pairs and it was a closely fought contest up to the 12th end when John and Steve scored four shots from which Adrian and Les

were 6-2 up, but by the 16th end Neville had turned the tables and was leading 15-11, but did not score again following a sustained surge by Graham, who went on to win 21-15.

Graham made a brisk start and after six ends was 6-2 up, but by the 16th end Neville had turned the tables and was leading 15-11, but did not score again following a sustained surge by Graham, who went on to win 21-15.

A new competition, triple pairs, was played for the first time with Tom Ingrovile and Steve Booker playing club captain John Nixon and John Ball. The latter pair made a

newly recovered, with really good start with a four on the first end but did not score again until the game 16-10.

In the Frank Rhodes Trophy, Arthur Hayes versus Glyn Fox was closely fought with Glyn versus Glyn Fox was 16th end. However, Tom and Steve scored 4 on the penultimate end, running out winners at 19-15.

Alongside the ladies handicap, Eric Sparks and Glyn Fox, both playing off scratch, played a fiercely contested match, with the score level at 11-11 after 18 ends. Glyn very slowly edged ahead to win 22-15 after 29 ends.

The mixed pairs brought Julie Molloy and Glyn Fox together against Etta Gray and Steve Booker in the last match of the weekend.

The match was played with a very strong wind blowing and a couple of rainy squalls, such that the majority of spectators took refuge in the pavilion to watch!

They saw Julie, already club champion

FORMER COLCOT BOXER GIVES BACK TO HIS CLUB



Murch hold club championships

ON September 9-11, the Murch Bowling Club championships took place.

Here are the results (event, winner(s), runner(s)-up):

Mixed two wood: W. Spear, C. Trantor; C. Hougardy, M. Hughes. Mixed triples: C. Real, P. Venn, C. Garland; W. Spear, G. Hughes, C. Trantor. Ladies pairs: C. Hougardy, C. Trantor; K. Macleod, M. Clarke. Ladies triples: E. Sandecote, G. Hughes, C. Trantor; A. Allen, C. Hougardy, M. Clarke.

Men's pairs: R. Mauchline, E. Atkins; D. Letts, M. Hughes.

Mixed pairs: E. Carryer, T. Phillips; D. Blainey, C. Trantor.

Ladies' novice singles: K. Macleod; Frampton, T. Phillips, C. Trantor; E. Sandecote.

Men's novice singles: W. Spear; A. Perry. Mixed Rink: D. Letts, W. Spear, Hughes.



Marilyn Clarke and Roger Mauchline.

Well done to all concerned. TP

AFTER another successful season Colcot ABC has more reason to celebrate as new kit sponsor Ross Smith of Wedoanymortgage.com came forward to present the club with funding towards their new boxing kit.

Ross, who boxed for the Colcot ABC as a child, decided to give back to his old amateur gym and help out with the new shorts and vests ready for the new season.

IBF world champion Lee Selby and his world title contender brother Andrew, who are long-time supporters of the club, joined Ross and the boxers to accept the cheque on behalf of their home town club.

Club head coach Wayne Gurd praised Ross and his company for his generosity for giving back to his roots.

Colcot ABC are still looking to replace all the old bags hanging up, some of which have been there since the club opened its doors back in 1984.

If your a business who could help replace a bag or two please contact the club on 07525494070 or Lee and Andrew Selby to give support. WG

Bumper year for Beavers



FOLLOWING the launch of the commemorative club book *Splash Splash* in July, Barry Beavers set a new record number of swimmers, instructors and volunteer helpers in the pools at Barry Leisure Centre on Saturday, September 9.

With 52 swimmers in the pools, eight poolside staff, and some 15 or more carers and family spectators, total numbers were almost 80 altogether.

The club is wholly reliant on volunteers to run it, and this is proving to be a bumper year for Barry Beavers Disabled Swimming Club - congratulations to all its members, and supporters in the Vale.

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FARMERS' FOREST TOUR IS AN EXCITING ONE!

THE Glamorgan Farmer's Golf Society recently went on tour to the Forest of Arden.

On day one, Bryan Owen was the winner with 36 points, Wyndham Abbott runner-up with 32.

Nearest the pins were Keith James, Dave Williams, Mark Rees and Gareth Perkins with longest drive going to Martin Edwards.

On day three, Geraint Davies' better back nine meant he edged out Brian Jones, with nearest the pin going to Brian Jones, Keith James, and Tim Jarvis, the longest

drive going to Rhidian Harris.

The tour winner was Gareth Perkins on 33.

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Brynhill Golf Club holds finals day



Scott Bowman, winner of the Club Championship, with his young daughter and captain Mike Underdown.

Success at tae kwon do championships

A SMALL but determined team from JSTKD Martial Arts and Fitness headed to Guildford recently, to take part in the South East Tae Kwon Do Championships.

There might have only been four of them, but Menna and Harri Burmingham, Alex Munn and Zak Grinter certainly made their presence felt.

There were some fantastic results from all the team, including sister and brother Menna and Harri Burmingham, who were on formidable form both in the patterns and sparring events.

Menna turned in two truly unbeatable performances to become, not only Black Belt Girls Patterns Champion, but also Black Belt girls' Middleweight Sparring Champion.



Carrying on the winning streak was Alex Munn, who added to his ever-growing medal collection by taking the bronze in the Boys' light weight sparring event.

After their outstanding effort, the team are now gearing up for the British Championships in November.

AS

ON Saturday, August 26, Brynhill Golf Club held its competition finals day on a lovely warm day, with a good turn-out of spectators and an excellent course presentation by the greens staff.

The results were as follows:

The Club Final Championship was played over 36 holes between Scott Bowman and Matthew Little, refereed by captain Mike Underdown. The winner was Scott Bowman.

The Mid Way Howell Hughes Cup was played over 18 holes by Chris Phillips and Tony Thomas, refereed by vice captain Mark Weaver and the winner was Tony Thomas.

The George Williams Cup was played over 18 holes by Gary Ball and 12-year-old Ralph O'Carroll, son of Calvin O'Carroll, ex-European tour professional. This match was won on the 18th hole by Gary Ball, and was refereed by John Giles, chair of handicaps.

Lunch in the clubhouse was enjoyed by the captain, vice-captain, president, vice-president and their wives, together with the competitors and their caddies.

GJ



Gary Ball, winner of George Williams Cup.



Tony Thomas, winner of Howell Hughes Cup.

Wenvoe Castle Ladies reach national final



ANOTHER ladies pair from Wenvoe Castle Golf Club has performed well – to reach the final stages of a national competition.

Last month, Barbara Beedham and Maria Venn qualified to play in the finals of the R&A Coronation Cup and will play at the Eden Park Course in St Andrews, Scotland later this month.

Anita, Rachel and Karen were delighted to receive their Colt badge as this was their first county game.

Rita

was also pleased to have skipped the overall winning rink.

The day ended with a

very good tea which was

prepared and served by

the ladies of the club,

and a big thanks must go to

them for all their hard

work.

For much of the match

it was nip and tuck, but at

the final count

Gloucester prevailed by a

small margin of three

shots.

RC

This was a return visit by the ladies of Gloucester who had made a visit in 2015; the match then was a washout as heavy rain prevented any play.

However this time the

Gods were with us, and in a beautiful afternoon of sunshine the battle began.

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I'm sure the county

look forward to a return

visit to Gloucester next

year.

RC

The winning couple at the All Wales final will be presented with the Australian Spoons, and both players will receive a memento.

Their place in the final is richly deserved and all the members at Wenvoe Castle Golf Club congratulate them on reaching the final stage and wish them every success on the day.

Barry Chess Club ready for new season

THE first week of September sees the start of the new chess season, and league fixtures are scheduled to be played each week through to next May – the Christmas/New Year period aside.

The fixture list has been eagerly anticipated by Barry Chess Club members, as this season we have two teams playing in division two, as well as one in division one and another in division four.

On Monday, the first fixture of the season saw the Barry Quarks paired against their friends and division two rivals the Barry Camelots, but with both teams hit by illness and holidays, two weakened sides pitched up against each other.

Nevertheless, it provided an opportunity for Quarks captain Martin Ricketts to give young Oliver Adams his first taste of league chess.

The Camelots outgraded the Quarks on all five boards and were expected to win handsomely, and so it proved – with Stephen Bonotto and Ray Denyer recording quick wins on boards four and five.

A win for John Stephenson soon followed and with Martin struggling against high flying Sam Jukes, it was soon four games to nil.

But no one expected Peter Watkins to overturn a 400 point grading difference to record a well-deserved victory over Tom Cooke – and give some credibility to the final result of 4-1.

Barry Chess Club meets on Monday evenings at the West End Club in Barry, and whether you are an old hand at chess or a complete novice, you are most welcome to come along to find out more about our club and its activities.

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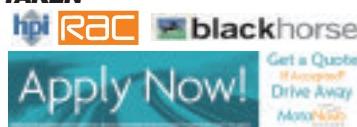
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Pyle run Porthcawl RFC close in derby encounter

THEY say that local derbies and bad weather can be great levellers and so this local derby of the day proved to be, with a huge crowd gathered at South Road.

Despite their recent problems, the last thing Pyle would do was fail to show their pride in the shirt and they ran Porthcawl mightily close with a committed display.

The home side, fresh from their demolition of Neath Athletic, fortunately found all the resolve they needed to take the spoils at the end of the match, one where neither side let up, yet with the Seaweeds' greater recent experience the main difference between the sides.

It was all Pyle in the opening exchanges, with a nervous atmosphere as neither side could afford to lose the match. However it was Porthcawl who had the first opportunity for points but Josh White's 43 metre penalty faded just wide.

Porthcawl soon got on the attack having weathered the initial storm and with Matt Cooke, Jack Williams and Jamie Uren forming a strong front row, Porthcawl starting

getting a hold at the scrum.

Uren particularly, against his former club, put in a fine performance and is a good acquisition for the Seaweeds.

Indeed, at a scrum just outside the Pyle 22, Porthcawl shoved their opponents backwards and the referee awarded a penalty which White slotted from 27 metres for 3-0 on 12 minutes.

Pyle scrum half Rory Bodenham did his best to inspire the troops, showing great prowess in sniping from the base of the scrum and had a fine match throughout, keeping the home defence on its toes and he was well supported by flanker Jack Dryden whose strength in the loose was first class.

Pyle were rewarded for pressure near the home 22 and former Porthcawl outside half Wil Gallafant put over the 20 metre penalty to square the scores.

The moment of the half saw Porthcawl come out of defence as White punted well upfield and near touch. As the Pyle defence dithered, Seaweeds' fullback Alex Davies raced up and kicked through before gathering to score an opportunist try at the corner and 8-3 at half-time.

It was Pyle on the



Alex Davies crosses the try line for Porthcawl. ALL PICTURES BY TRACEY WILLIAMS.



Ollie Banner makes a break.

attack first again in the second half and within minutes Porthcawl suffered the blow of losing White, who needed to be helped from the field after taking a heavy knock, Jon Phillips moving from centre to outside

half and Ollie Banner coming on in the Porthcawl reshuffle.

Pyle had a great opportunity to grab some points back from 30 metres but Gallafant's penalty sailed wide, as Jake Furness came on in the home back row.

Porthcawl eased the Pyle pressure as he cleverly took a short drop out and gathered again to hand on to No.8 Leon McNally who broke like a stag upfield, handing to Gareth Rees, then Phillips again, covering 80 metres.

However at the ruck, Porthcawl were penalised and it was Pyle clearing their lines this time.

As the match moved into the final 10 minutes, Porthcawl finally moved clear as the reliable Phillips, kicking in White's absence, saw the benefit of Anthony Griffiths' fresh legs on at prop, Porthcawl again forcing Pyle into errors nearing the end of a hard-fought

Bridgend Bridge Club round-up

THE results for recent events at Bridgend Bridge Club are:

Wednesday, September 6, Welsh Simultaneous Pairs: First, John Evans and Steve Burgoyne; Second, Bill Turner and Marjorie Morris; Third, Norma and David Newman. The winners on handicap were Norma and David Newman.

Thursday, September 7: First, Frances Heslin and Dee Finch; Second, Eileen Mahoney and Jeff Barnett; Third, Dilys Bowser and Maggie Ashpole. The winners on handicap were Frances Heslin and Dee Finch.

Friday, September 8: First, John and Tiffany Beard; Second, John Evans and Steve Burgoyne; Third, Irene Thomas and Jenny Vaughan. The winners on handicap were John and Tiffany Beard.

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Regular club nights take place on Wednesdays and Fridays at Nolton Church Hall. Play is scheduled to start at 7pm, to enable a prompt start if helpers arrive at least 10 minutes early.

On Thursday afternoons at 2pm, again at Nolton Church Hall, there is a gentle bridge session when help is available with the bidding.

All sessions are played in a friendly manner, visitors and new members are always welcome.

Lessons take place for beginners on Wednesdays from 4pm until 6pm, again in Norton Church Hall.

For further information about the lessons and any other club activities please contact one of Steve Burgoyne (01656 661968), John Evans (01656 880372) or David Newman (01656 649138).

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match.

Firstly from 30 metres then 27, Phillips slotted two late penalties, both for offside at rucks, to put Porthcawl clear at 14-3 into injury time.

This win was crucial for Porthcawl to keep up with local rivals Bridgend Sports, only one point separating these two at the head of the table.

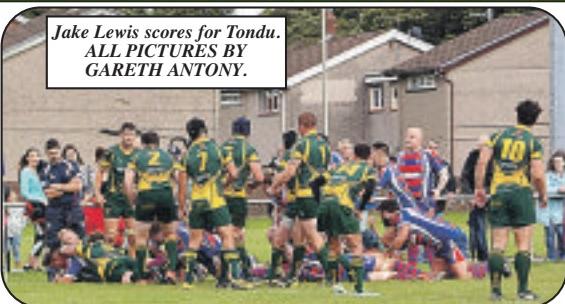
As fate would have it, Porthcawl visit the Sports this coming Saturday, albeit in a WRU Bowl match. This should give a good indication of how the league match between the two may pan out.

A reminder that rugby icon David Duckham returns to Porthcawl RFC for an evening of rugby nostalgia on Thursday, October 12, tickets just £12 with food.

Call the club on 01656 784242 or Paul Fielding on 07768 418308 - all are welcome, in a mixed audience.

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Jake Lewis scores for Tondu.
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The one that got away for Tondu RFC

TONDU RFC will be wondering how this game against Bridgend Athletic got away.

After taking an early lead with a penalty through the boot of Josh Tatchell, things were looking bright for the home side, but a tip tackle midway through the first half allowed Tom Jenkins to level things with a penalty.

A try from second row Ben Cording extended the visitors' lead before Jenkins slotted his second penalty to give the Ath a 11-3 half-time lead.

The second half belonged almost all to the home side and midway through the second half hooker Jake Lewis crashed over for his second try in two games; Tatchell added the extra points from wide out to bring Tondu back within a point.

Despite a powerful finish from the Waterwheelers, the only other points came from another Tom Jenkins penalty for the visitors.

When Tondu full back Aled Jones was upheld with a high tackle in the dying moments a few metres out with referee Andrew Moul awarding a penalty and a yellow card, it was a mystery

how a penalty try was not awarded.

The Athletic then held on for a memorable win over their neighbours, Tondu.

Tondu seconds lost MIKE SULLY